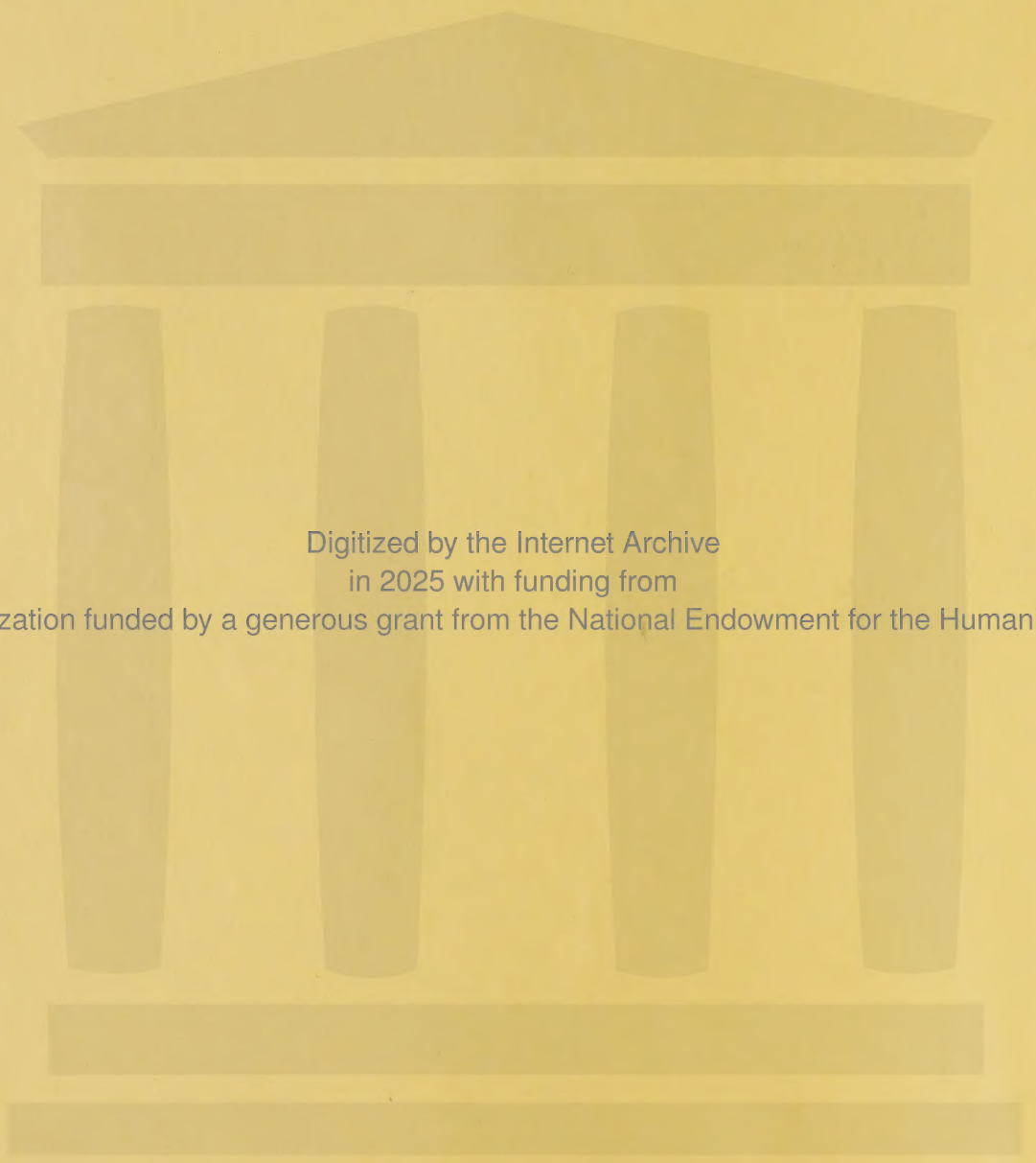

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April 30, 1975

Honorable Willie J. Hardy
Chairperson
Client Advisory Council
Urban Law Institute of Antioch School of Law
1624 Crescent Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Willie:

The agenda for today's meeting of the Client Advisory Council included some very important and interesting items. I am sorry I was physically unable to attend and supply input concerning the upcoming evaluation of the Urban Law Institute.

I know you will understand.

Sincerely,

Julius

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Old Custom Finds Home In City Hall

Post 5/24/75

By LaBarbara Bowman
Washington Post Staff Writer

Mayor Walter E. Washington's former campaign manager now is the equal opportunity officer for the D. C. manpower administration office. Nine of 13 paid campaign staffers who worked for the mayor until the November municipal election, now hold city jobs.

City Council Chairman Sterling Tucker's campaign coordinator now is a research specialist in his office. Council member Arrington Dixon's entire full-time Council staff of six worked in his campaign.

Local political patronage — giving a city job to someone who helped get you elected — has been a tradition in many other city halls where there is a long history of elected government. Now it has come to Washington which has its first elected local government in more than 100 years.

The 13 City Council members have hired 29 of their former campaign workers to work with them at the Council. A majority have been hired as executive assistants with salaries from $15,400 to $18,400 or as personal secretaries with salaries from $14,000 to $15,000.

Some Council members have used positions allocated them under the federal program to ease unemployment to hire the former campaign workers. However the Council members said such employees meet requirements of the federal program.

Alan Winter, son of Council member Nadine Winter and one of her former campaign workers has been hired as a research assistant in the office of the Council's general counsel. His salary is $15,400 a year.

Asked about the hiring practices, Council member Willie Hardy (D-seven) said: "That's one of the political realities. She has hired four of her former campaign workers and one of Tucker's to serve on her personal Council staff and on the staff of the public safety committee, which she heads.

However, Mayor Walter E. Washington denied that the hiring of nine of his former workers amounts to patronage.

"In no way is this political patronage," said the mayor through his spokesman Samuel T. Eastman.

The nine hold civil service jobs and were placed on the basis of competitive examinations, Eastman said the mayor told him.

Eastman said the mayor had not used his influence in any of the appointments.

The nine include former campaign manager John Dean; Dean's former secretary Maria Johnson, now of the department of human resources (DHR); Warren Graves, former deputy campaign manager, and now in the office of community programs; Carol Payne, former campaign scheduler, now of DHR; Barbara Newman, another former Dean secretary, now with the public school system, and Vernita Wimbush former campaign receptionist who is now a clerk in the manpower administration.

"I didn't need him (the mayor)" to get the job, Dean said yesterday. "I got here on my background in city and federal government," he added. Dean is a GS-14 which pays from $25,500 to $33,200.

When asked if he thought the mayor had used his influence in the other appointments Dean said "no" and added "everybody made contacts" with city officials during the campaign. Dean formerly held jobs with the New York City government and federal antipoverty programs.

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sheriff of Loudoun County, trying to unseat 12-year incumbent Sheriff Robert W. Legard in the June 10 Democratic primary.

James, no relation to the outlaw, and Sheriff Legard, both of Purcellville, are campaigning on the issue of experience versus new ideas. Sheriff Legard stresses his 23 years in the department and says he "stands on his qualifications."

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By Thomas Grubisich
Washington Post Staff Writer

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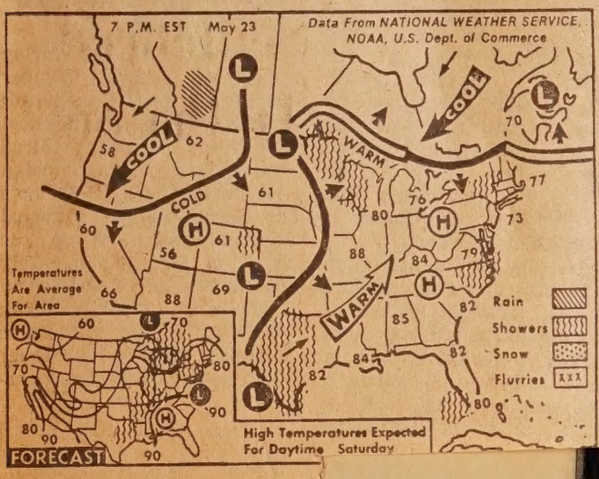
The commission vote of 8 to



Weather

Washington: Today—Partly cloudy, high near 90, low near 70. The chance of rain is 30 per cent through tonight. Sunday—Partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon or evening showers, high near 90.

Maryland and Virginia: Today—Partly cloudy, highs in the mid 80s to near 90, low in the 60s. There is a chance of afternoon or evening thunderstorms. Sunday—Partly cloudy, high in the mid 80s to near 90. There is a chance of afternoon or evening showers.

West Virginia: Today—Partly cloudy, highs in the upper 70s to mid 80s, lows in the mid 50s to mid 60s. There is a chance of rain through tonight. Sunday—Partly cloudy with a chance of showers through tonight, highs in the upper 70s to mid 80s.

Lower Potomac and Chesapeake Bay: Today—The outlook calls for partly cloudy skies with variable winds at 10 knots or less through tonight. There is a chance of afternoon and evening showers today. Visibility will be 5 miles or more, lowering 1 to 3 miles in showers.

Extended Area Outlook: For Monday through Wednesday—The outlook calls for partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of afternoon and evening showers each day. Highs will average in the 80s, lows in the upper 50s to mid 60s. Washington's normal temperature range for this time of year is from a high of 80 to a low of 59.

Atlantic Ocean Beaches: From Cape May to Cape Hatteras—Today and Sunday—Sunny with a chance of afternoon and evening showers each day, highs in the 70s. Monday—Sunny, high in the 70s. Water temperatures will be in the 50s in the north and the 60s in the south each day through the period.

Chesapeake Bay Beaches: Today and Sunday—Sunny with a chance of afternoon and evening showers each day, highs near 80. Monday—Sunny, high near 80. Water temperatures will range from the low 50s in the north to the mid 60s in the south each day through the period.

The Nation Yesterday: Flash flood watches were posted in Texas, Oklahoma and Virginia. Heavy thunderstorms created problems in the Texas as well as other parts of the nation. Tornadoes were reported in Texas, Minnesota and North Carolina. So far, there have been no reports of major damage or injuries. The central portions of Texas have been on the receiving end of thunderstorm activity during the afternoon with heavy rains, flash flooding, large hail and damaging winds. The heaviest rains during the afternoon hours did occur in Texas but some good rains did fall elsewhere. The warmest portion of the nation was the east and northeast. Ttemperatures in the middle 90s were rather common up the east coast to New Hampshire. Cooler air was

...ing at 11:00 from The Godfrey Funeral Home, 644 South Shore Road, Palermo, N.J. Friends may call Monday evening, 7-9 p.m. Interment Seaside Cemetery, Palermo, N.J.

RINKER, EDWIN P. Sr.

On Friday, May 23, 1975, Commonwealth Doctors Hospital, husband of Mary Rinker; father of Charles, Edwin, Rufus, Phillip, Edwin P., Jr., Kenneth Lee, Leroy Raymond, Donald Wilson Rinker and their wives. He is also survived by 20 grandchildren. Friends may call at Money & King, Vienna Funeral Home Inc., 171 West Maple Ave., Vienna, Va., 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday. Services will be held at Oakton United Methodist Church, 2951 Chain Bridge Road, Oakton, Va. at 10:30, Monday, May 26. Interment Flint Hill Cemetery, Oakton, Va.

SCLAVOUNOS, DEMETRIOS A.

On Friday, May 23, 1975, DEMETRIOS A. Sclavounos, husband of Catherine, father of Peter, Dean and John Sclavounos brother of Tascia Saranditis, two grandchildren also survive: Friends may call at JOSEPH GAWLERS SONS, 5130 Wisconsin Avenue, at Harrison St. nw. (parking on premises) on Saturday and Sunday 7 to 9 PM. Services will be held at the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of Saint Sophia, 36 and Mass Avenue, nw. on Monday, May 26, at 10:30 AM. Interment Parklawn Cemetery. The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the Saint Sophia Building Fund.

SENKEWITZ, TESSIE

On Friday, May 23, 1975, at Powhatan Nursing Home, TESSIE SENKEWITZ of Falls Church, Va., mother of Mrs. Tanya M. Robson and William Senkewitz. She is also survived by a sister. Friends may call at PEARSONS FUNERAL HOME, 472 North Washington Street, Falls Church, Va. on Saturday, May 24 from 7 to 9 pm. and on Sunday, May 25 from 2 to 4 and 8 to 9 pm. where prayers will be said at 8 pm. Mass will be said Monday, May 26 at 10 am. at Saint James Catholic Church, 905 Park Ave., Falls Church, Va. Interment Fairfax Memory Gardens.

SPARKS, HAYDEN U.

Of Hyattsville, Md., on May 21, 1975, brother of Bishop W. Maynard Sparks, of Sacramento, Calif., also survived by three nephews and several cousins. Friends may call at Gasch's Funeral Home, 4739 Baltimore Avenue, Hyattsville, Md., on Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. Services will be held at the Mausoleum chapel of Ft. Lincoln Cemetery on Saturday, May 24, at 11 a.m. Entombment Ft. Lincoln Cemetery.

STONE, CORNELIUS E.

On Thursday, May 22nd, 1975 MR. CORNELIUS E. STONE of 4025 19th St., N.E. devoted husband of Mrs. Hester Stone. Also surviving are one sister-in-law, Mrs. Essie Stone, one brother-in-law Mr. L. B. Wallace, many nieces, nephews & cousins, other relatives and a host of friends. The family will receive friends at the JOHN T. RHINES CO., FUNERAL HOME, 3015 12th St., N.E. (parking on premises) on Sunday, May 25th, 1975 from 5 to 9 P.M. where funeral services will be held on Monday, May 26th, 1975 at 11:00 A.M. Interment in Fort Lincoln Cemetery with Masonic Honors.

STROBEL, GEORGE C.

On Thursday, May 22nd, 1975, GEORGE C. STROBEL of Silver Spring, Md., husband of Virginia E. Strobel, father of George W., Richard E., Douglas A., Burton, Gerald E. and Clifford L. Strobel, brother of Catherine Jerman, Doris Taylor and W. Clifford Strobel. Also survived by 18 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren. Relatives and friends may call at COLLINS FUNERAL HOME, 500 University Blvd., West, Silver Spring, Md. (parking on premises) Saturday, 7 to 9 and Sunday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial at St. Jude's Church, 12701 Viers Mill Rd., Rockville, Md., Monday, May 26th at 10:00 A.M. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. Rosary Sunday at 8 p.m.

TIMMONS, CARL

Suddenly on Thursday, May 22nd, 1975 CARL TIMMONS of Washington, D.C., beloved son of Florence Timmons, brothers of Leila Burke. NALLEY'S FUNERAL HOME, 3200 Rhode Island Ave. at Eastern Ave., NE., Mt. Rainier. Notice of funeral arrangements later.

VAARS, JOHANNAS G.

On Thursday, May 22, 1975 at Lake

Old Custom Welcomed At City Hall

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work" with me in the office, said Dixon (D-four). His secretary, chief of staff and head of the committee staff of the government operations committee are former campaign workers, Dixon said. He heads the government operations committee.

"Patronage is what you make it—if you surround yourself with good people then you do a good job whether they helped you get there or not," said William Spaulding (D-five) who hired two former campaign workers.

"They know the people in the ward and the problems of the ward," said Polly Shackleton (D-three) who hired her former campaign manager Mary Lampson as her executive assistant at the Council and her former campaign coordinator Sarah Lenzi to be her administrative assistant or secretary. Both live in ward three.

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Council member Winter (D-six) hired George Williams from her campaign to handle citizen complaints.

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Mr. Train
755-2700

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20004

April 28, 1975

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Mr. John J. Gunther
Chairman, Board of Directors
Redevelopment Land Authority
1325 G Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. Gunther:

I have been contacted by Ms. Ruth Rucker, Director of Washington D.C. Parent Child Center, Inc., concerning the Center's efforts to obtain the use of the former People's Drug Store site at 14th and You Streets, N.W.

According to Ms. Rucker, the drug store has been purchased by RLA, but is not slated to be torn down for two years. The site is the only adequate space available in the community, and it would require only minor renovation to make it suitable for the D.C. Parent Child Center's purposes.

The Parent Child Center has a record of demonstrated effectiveness in the area of pre-school education and is partially funded through Department of Human Resources. I would appreciate your looking into this matter and receiving your views as to the feasibility of the use of the property by this organization.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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State Day Program Director
Office of Bicentennial Programs
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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WASH., D. C. 20005
(202) 727-3096

17 April 1975

Councilperson Julius Hobson
D.C. City Council
District Building
14th and E Streets, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Mr. Hobson:

The Bicentennial Salute to the States program will begin on May 7, 1975, with a day to honor the State of Delaware.

The Office of Bicentennial Programs would like to invite your participation in the State Day program. A draft schedule for the Delaware State Day is attached. Please let us know if you can join us at these events by returning the enclosed form.

As you know, there will be a State Day for each of the fifty states, plus one for the District of Columbia. The schedule of State Days will run from May, 1975, through the end of 1976. A major part of each State Day will be an afternoon program in a neighborhood adjacent to the state's Avenue in Washington. We hope that it will be possible for ward representatives to attend the neighborhood programs in their wards.

The first few State Days have been scheduled for the following dates:

Delaware - May 7 (Wednesday)
Pennsylvania - May 13 (Tuesday)
New Jersey - May 19 (Monday)
Georgia - June 4 (Wednesday)
Connecticut - June 16 (Monday)

Thank you for your interest in the State Day program.

Sincerely,

Jan Eichhorn

Jan Eichhorn
State Day Program Director

enclosure

Music Council and the National Federation of Music Clubs.

DELAWARE STATE DAY - MAY 7, 1975

D. C. Mayor Walter Washington will proclaim Wednesday, May 7 as "Delaware State Day" in the Nation's Capital at the first of 50 programs planned as a Bicentennial Salute to the States. The State Day program is being coordinated by the Mayor's Office for Bicentennial Programs with state officials. Delaware Governor Sherman Tribbit, Senators Roth and Biden and Rep. DuPont, and the Delaware bicentennial commission have invited residents of their State to spend May 7 in D. C. and to participate in a series of programs planned in Delaware's honor. The Delaware residents will arrive in Washington by metroliner at 10:30 a.m. on May 7.

PROCESSION (10:45 a.m.)

After their arrival at Union Station, the Delaware guests will proceed up Delaware Avenue to the Capitol at 10:45 a.m., led by their Governor, the 1st Delaware Regiment in revolutionary costumes and the U. S. Army Third Infantry Fife and Drum Corps band. A D. C. Bicentennial host group will march with them.

CAPITOL CEREMONY (11 a.m. - free - the public is invited)

Arriving at the Capitol West Front at about 11 a.m., the Delaware group will be met by Mayor Washington, Delegate Walter Fauntroy and other city representatives and the Delaware Congressional Delegation. The ceremony at the Capitol will include the Mayor's proclamation of "Delaware State Day", the remarks of the Governor and Delaware Congressional delegation and musical selections provided by the Army Fife and Drum Corps band and the University of Delaware band.

LUNCHEON (12:15 p.m. - by invitation only - $4.00 per person)

Following the Capitol ceremony, the Delaware American Revolution Bicentennial Commission will host a luncheon in Rooms 338-340 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

DELAWARE AVENUE PROGRAM (free - the public is invited - 2 p.m.)

Residents of the District's Delaware Avenue community will host the guests from the State of Delaware at a mini-festival near Delaware Avenue, S. W. at the Southwest Waterside Mall (north terrace) at 400 M St., S. W. Students from Southwest's Bowen, Syphax and Amidon Elementary Schools will be special guests and will participate in the entertainment program, as will other local talent groups, the University of Delaware band and neighborhood leaders.

TOURS (by invitation only for Delaware residents)

Following the Avenue program, residents of Delaware will be offered a choice of visiting an Embassy or spending an hour shopping at the Watergate Mall near the Kennedy Center. The Univ. of Delaware band will be provided with a guide for a tour of Washington's monuments along the Capitol Mall.

JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER CONCERT (free - the public is invited)

Beginning at 5:30 p.m., the University of Delaware Symphonic Band will perform the works of Delaware composers at a one-hour FREE concert in the Concert Hall of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, sponsored by the National Music Council and the National Federation of Music Clubs.

Please return this form to:

Ms. Dianne Wilson-Clark
Assistant for Community Liaison
State Days Program
Office of Bicentennial Programs
777 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Telephone (202) 727-3096

I plan to attend the Delaware State Day on May 7, 1975, and participate in the following events (please check those that you plan to attend):

☐ Procession (for DCBC/DCBA)

☐ Capitol Ceremony

☐ Luncheon ($4 per person - please enclose check payable to Delaware Bicentennial Foundation)

☐ Delaware Avenue program

☐ Kennedy Center Concert (5:30-6:30)

☐ Reception in Kennedy Center Atrium (6:30-7:30) tentative

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

April 29, 1975

Mr. Jim Pope
Loudown Times Mirror
Post Office Box 359
Leesburg, Virginia 22075

Dear Mr. Pope:

Enclosed is the information on the proposed bottle bills you requested.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Sanders Brown
Executive Assistant to
Councilmember Julius W. Hobson

Enclosure

Council of the District of Columbia

Send copies of
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Bells bill intro by
Polly Shackleton

to

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College Park Housing Authority
9014 Rhode Island Avenue
College Park, Maryland 20740

Dear Ms. Hanes:

I am very sorry I will not be able to attend the 3rd anniversary celebration of the opening of Attick Towers.

Thank you for the invitation.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilmember

April 25, 1975

Honorable John A. Wilson
Councilmember
Council of the District of Columbia
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear John:

I am very sorry I was unable to attend the Testimonial Dinner in your honor on Sunday, April 13, 1975.

Thank you for the invitation.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilmember

April 25, 1975

Ms. Marry Callahan, Chairman
Executive Planning Committee
Voluntary Organizations In Concern for the Elderly
14 T Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Ms. Callahan:

Thank you for your letter of April 8, concerning the establishment of an Office on Aging and a Commission on Aging for the District of Columbia. I am forwarding it to Mrs. Polly Shackleton, Chairperson, of the Committee on Human Resources, which is the Committee directly concerned with affairs of the aged.

I appreciate your bringing your views to my attention and I shall keep them in mind should the Human Resources Committee present the problem to the Council.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilmember

cc: Mrs. Shackleton

Voice

Voluntary Organizations In Concern for the Elderly

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April 8, 1975

Councilmember Julius W. Hobson, Sr.
District of Columbia City Council
District Building
14th and E Streets, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hobson:

Since its inception in 1972, VOICE has consistently advocated the establishment of a strong and effective Office on Aging and Commission on Aging for the District of Columbia. We persist in this effort because we firmly believe that the sound structuring of these agencies is essential in tackling the difficult problems of the City's aged.

In view of this, we examined with great interest the Mayor's Reorganization Plan establishing an Office of Services to the Aging and his Executive Order establishing a Commission on Services to the Aging. We discussed both documents at our April 2 meeting.

We found that both proposed agencies lack certain provisions which would best enable them to further the interests of the District's elderly. Accordingly, VOICE adopted the enclosed resolution, asking the City Council to disapprove the Mayor's Reorganization Plan, and to enact legislation creating an Office and a Commission. Our resolution also lists necessary changes which would strengthen the Mayor's plans.

We urge your careful consideration to our suggestions and your action on our resolution.

Sincerely,

Mary Callahan

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Chairman
Executive Planning Committee

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Enclosure

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Chairman
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RESOLUTION

April 2, 1975

Recognizing the need for a strong, independent and effective Office on Aging, and the potential of such an Office for improving the quality of life for the District of Columbia's elderly, VOICE resolves that:

(1) The City Council should, pursuant to §422(12) of the District Charter, adopt a resolution disapproving the Mayor's Reorganization Plan No.1, 1975, Establishing an Office of Services to the Aging; and

(2) The City Council should enact legislation establishing an Office on Aging. It should include the following essential improvements on the Mayor's proposed Office:

(a) Responsibility of Director. The plan should expressly designate the Director of the Office as having sole responsibility for planning and implementing the City's aging policy, including allocation of Older Americans Act funds. As it is now written, the plan would divide the responsibility, by only allowing the Director to "aid the Mayor" and to "evaluate and make recommendations."

(b) Oversight and Coordination. The plan should require the Office to review and coordinate all the City's programs and policies affecting the elderly, rather than to only administer the Older Americans Act programs. The Office should have power to review, assess and comment

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on programs of other City agencies which affect the elderly before they are implemented. This could be done by either requiring the Director to issue an "elderly impact statement" concerning such programs or by requiring heads of various agencies to consult with the Director prior to implementation of programs.

(c) Funding Authority. The plan should give the Office power to receive and expend City funds and federal funds other than those under the Older Americans Act.

(d) Confirmation of Director. The plan should require that the City Council confirm the Director's appointment by the Mayor.

(e) Accountability. The plan should require the Director to file an annual report with the City Council, as well as the Mayor, and to make it available to the public.

(3) The City Council should enact legislation establishing a Commission on Aging. It should include the following essential improvements on the Mayor's Executive Order 75-67, establishing a D.C. Commission on Services to the Aging:

(a) Independent Director and Budget. The Commission should have its own executive director and budget, independent of that of the Office.

(b) Authority to Hold Public Hearings. The Commission should have the authority to hold public hearings on matters affecting the elderly. The Mayor's proposal would give the Commission the authority to merely "participate in" such public hearings.

(c) Confirmation of Chairperson. The Order should require that the City Council confirm the Chairperson's appointment by the Mayor.

(d) Oversight. The Order should expressly spell out the oversight responsibility of the Commission regarding operation and policies of the Office.

(e) Approval of State Plan. The Order should give the Commission authority to hold hearings on and to approve the State/Area Plan under the Older Americans Act. As written, the Order would allow the Commission only to "review" the Plan.

April 25, 1975

Mr. James Jones
Director
Youth Opportunity Services
District Building
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Mr. Jones:

Attached is a letter from Ms. Phyllis Martin concerning the 24-Hour Youth Center for children in Southwest Washington.

I would like to have some background information, including a brief summary, on the problem by May 12, 1975. In your summary please discuss what actions you have taken and what further steps you plan to take.

I look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON
Chairman, Committee on Education,
Recreation and Youth Affairs

Attachment

4/21

Mr. James Jones
Director
Youth Opportunity Service
District Building
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Mr. Jones:

Attached is a letter from Ms. Deborah Shore concerning allegations about the recent NPC elections.

I would like to have some background information, including a brief summary, on the problem by April 28, 1975. In your summary please discuss what actions you have taken and what further steps you plan to take.

I look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON
Chairman, Committee on Education,
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Attachment

4-21-75

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Teacher
Hamilton Junior High School
6th & Brentwood Parkway, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

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April 21, 1975

William K. Collins, D.D.S.
Deanwood Professional Arts Building
4645 Deane Avenue, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20019

Dear Dr. Collins:

Thank you for your letter of March 26, 1975 which indicated your interest in the library proposed for 48th and Deane Ave. N.E., The Committee on Education, Recreation and Youth Affairs, in its report concerning the Public Library's capital budget request, recommended funding the project at the level suggested by the Mayor.

Your concerns in this regard have been noted and included in the Council's appropriations bill for FY 1976.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON, Chairman
Committee on Education, Recreation
and Youth Affairs

April 25, 1975

Ms. Barbara Sizemore
Superintendent of Schools
415 12th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Ms. Sizemore:

Attached is a letter from Mr. Robert J. Berg concerning problems he is having obtaining a copy of the names of Advisory Committee members appointed to advise you.

I would like to have some background information, including a brief summary, on the problem by May 10, 1975. In your summary please discuss what actions you have taken and what further steps you plan to take.

I look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON
Chairman, Committee on Education,
Recreation and Youth Affairs

Attachment

April 21, 1975

Dr. Wendell P. Russell
President
The Federal City College
1420 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Dr. Russell:

Thank you for your letter of April 8, 1975 outlining the need for funds for the Support Services Staff, Nursing Division of Federal City College.

Unfortunately this request was received after my committee's report was forwarded on recommendations for funding for F.C.C. to the Budget Committee. Therefore, this request is not reflected in the Council's mark up of the FY 1976 appropriation act. Committee staff checked to ascertain whether the college wanted these funds provided as a redirection within the baseline request; receiving a negative response, there was no opportunity to raise the actual level of funding.

I would suggest, however, if this is a critical program to the Nursing Division's operation, that you reexamine your budget to determine if the college could reprogram funds for this purpose. If such an action is initiated, I will receive such a proposal with a favorable disposition toward its approval.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON
Chairman, Committee on Education,
Recreation and Youth Affairs

4/21

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Superintendent of Schools
415 12th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20002

Dear Ms. Sizemore:

Attached is a letter from Mr. Allen Thompson, President Rabaut Junior High Home and School Association concerning problems they are experiencing with Rabaut Junior High School.

I would like to have some background information, including a brief summary, on the problem by May 12, 1975. In your summary please discuss what actions you have taken and what further steps you plan to take.

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Sincerely,

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Attachment

April 25, 1975

Mr. Carolos M. Rosario
Conference Chairman
D.C. Spanish Community Advisory Committee
1329 E Street, N.W., Room 1007
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Mr. Rosario:

I am very sorry my schedule will not permit my attending the seminar/workshop on Metro opportunities for the Spanish-Speaking on May 3, 1975.

Thank you for the invitation.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilmember

Council of the District of Columbia
News Release

City Hall, 14th and E Streets, N.W. Fifth Floor 638-2223 or Government Code 137-3806

Contact: Paul "Sandy" Brown
Council Extension: 72 or 73

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HOBSON BACKS "RALLY FOR JOBS NOW"

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Council of the District of Columbia
Memorandum

City Hall, 14th and E Streets, N.W. 20004 Fifth Floor 638-2223 or Government Code 137-3806

To Robert Williams, Secretary to the Council

From Pat Miner, Committee Staff, Committee on Education, Recreation and Youth Affairs

Date April 24, 1975

Subject Bill #1-54 and 1-49

Attached are two reports adopted by the Committee on Education, Recreation and Youth Affairs at its regular meeting of April 24, 1975. The Committee approved Bill 1-54, Junior College Accreditation Act, and Bill 1-49, Cadet Corps Termination Act, and recommended that the Council adopt these bills as introduced by Chairman Sterling Tucker on March 18, 1975. These items should be added to the tentative agenda of Tuesday's legislative session to be presented to the Committee of the Whole, Monday, April 28, 1975.

Attachments (2)

Council of the District of Columbia
Report

City Hall, 14th and E Streets, N.W. Fifth Floor 638-2223 or Government Code 137-3806

To Council Members

From Julius W. Hobson, Chairperson, Committee on Education, Recreation and Youth Affairs

Date April 29, 1975

Subject Cadet Corps Termination Act 1-49

Chairman Sterling Tucker introduced on March 18, 1975 and referred to the Committee on Education, Recreation, and Youth Affairs for review and recommendation Bill 1-49 concerning compulsory participation in the Cadet Corps in the D.C. Public Schools.

At its regular meeting on February 19, 1975 the Board of Education approved this legislative proposal which seeks to repeal provisions of the law requiring participation of every male high school student in the Cadet Corps of the senior high schools in the D.C. Public Schools.

The Committee recommends to the Council of the District of Columbia repeal of the subsection of the Act of March 2, 1907 (D.C. Code sec 31-1103) as proposed.

The Committee expects that, if this program continues, it will be available for any student, regardless of sex, who wishes to participate.

Having received no adverse comments, the Committee on Education, Recreation and Youth Affairs approved Council Bill 1-49 "Cadet Corps Termination Act" at its meeting of April 24, 1975 and recommends its adoption by the Council.

Attachment

3-18-75

A BILL

1-49

In the Council of the District of Columbia

Councilmember Tucker introduced the following bill which was referred to the Committee on Education, Recreation and Youth Affairs

To repeal the law requiring every male high school student to participate in the cadet corps of the senior high scools in the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Council of the District of Columbia,

That this act may be cited as the "Cadet Corps Termination Act".

Sec. 2. The ninth paragraph under the subheading "Miscellaneous" of the heading relating to "Public Schools" of section 1 of the Act of March 2, 1907, (making appropriations for the District of Columbia) (D.C. Code, sec. 31-1103), relating to service in the high school cadets, is repealed.

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Date April 29, 1975

Subject Junior College Accreditation Act 1-54

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The Chairman of the Board of Higher Education communicated that Board's support of the Board of Education's recommendation to repeal the accreditation authorization in correspondence to Chairman Tucker of April 10, 1975.

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April 22, 1975

Ms. Susan L. Smithers
Adult Services, Oxon Hill Branch
Prince George's County Memorial Library
6200 Oxon Hill Road
Oxon Hill, Maryland 20021

Dear Ms. Smithers:

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I apologize for the long delay in responding to this request, but the photographas have just been completed.

Thank you for your interest in the Councilmember.

Sincerely,

Paul Sanders Brown
Executive Assistant
Councilmember Julius W. Hobson

Enclosure

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Administrative Assistant
Pride Incorporated
1536 You Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

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Owings Mills, Maryland 21117

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April 22, 1975

Mr. Melvin Mister
Executive Director
Redevelopment Land Agency
1325 G Street, N. W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. Mister:

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Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
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4/21

Ilia L. Bullock, Directress
City Wide Learning Centers, Inc.
1036 Park Road, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20010

Dear Ms. Bullock:

Thank you for your request to have me serve as an advisor to the City Wide Learning Centers, Inc. Advisory Board. Unfortunately, the demands of my membership on the Council do not allow enough time to accept such invitations.

I wish you every success in reaching your goals for expansion and purchase of additional property. Please keep me informed of the activities of your Centers and your progress towards acheiving your goals.

Sincerely,

Julius W Hobson jm

JULIUS W. HOBSON
Chairman, Committee on Education,
Recreation and Youth Affairs

April 21, 1975

Ms. Barbara Sizemore
Superintendent of Schools
D.C. Public Schools
415 12th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Ms. Sizemore:

Attached is a letter from Ms. Minnie S. Woodson concerning the problems they are experiencing with the Public Schools of the District of Columbia.

I would like to have some background information, including a brief summary, on the problem by May 5, 1975. In your summary please discuss what actions you have taken and what further steps you plan to take.

I look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON
Chairman, Committee on Education,
Recreation and Youth Affairs

Attachments

April 21, 1975

Mr. Ralph Russell
2930 Legation Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20015

Dear Mr. Russell:

Thank you for your letter of 10 April 1975. The Committee on Education, Recreation and Youth Affairs has found that the provisions of various statutes prohibit volunteer services. As you are no doubt aware, Ms. Polly Shackleton is investigating this area also.

The Council has received a request from the Board of Education to introduce legislation allowing such services. The committee staff is investigating the matter and its ramifications. It currently appears that the desirable outcome would be a detailed listing of such limiting statutes so that they can be amended and/or repealed by action of the Council.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON
Chairman, Committee on Education,
Recreation and Youth Affairs

April 21, 1975

Ms. Barbara Sizemore
Superintendent of Schools
D.C. Public Schools
415 12th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Ms. Sizemore:

Attached is a letter from Ms. Anne K. Lowe concerning problems she is experiencing with D.C. Public Schools.

I would like to have some background information, including a brief summary, on the problem by May 7, 1975. In your summary please discuss what actions you have taken and what further steps you plan to take.

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Sincerely,

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Chairman, Committee on
Education, Recreation and
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4/21

Ms. Zyangquelyn A. Killey
811 Heitzman Road
Davidsonville, Maryland 21035

Dear Ms. Killey:

The following response has been received to my inquiry concerning the problems which you communicated to us about a waiver of non-resident tuition for your daughter.

If I can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON
Chairman, Committee on Education,
Recreation and Youth Affairs

attachment

April 18, 1975

Major Issues

1. Legislative Package

The legislative package forwarded by The Board of Education for Council action have been preliminarily reviewed by staff. Several of the proposed bills have fiscal consequences and another has policy ramifications concerning Board of Education perogatives.

2. Position Classification - DCPS

The Committee forwarded its approval of the resolution recommending reclassification of five (5) positions referred by the Chairman. Action is scheduled for the Legislative Session on Tuesday, April 22, 1975.

3. Committee Rules

Staff will present proposed amendments for your review by Tuesday, so that they can be discussed, and possibly, acted upon at Thursday's meeting.

DRAFT

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, RECREATION
AND YOUTH AFFAIRS

April 24, 1975

AGENDA

I. Committee Rules - Proposed Amendments

II. Discussion of Legislative Package

III. New Business

Council of the District of Columbia
Memorandum

City Hall, 14th and E Streets, N.W. 20004 Fifth Floor 638-2223 or Government Code 137-3806

To Ken Tatum, Budget Committee Staff

From Pat Miner, Committee on Education, Recreation and Youth Affairs

Date 18 April 1975

Subject Records on Council Proceedings during FY 1976 Budget Process

Hearings

Saturday - March 22, 1975 - governmental and public witnesses concerning budget requests for D. C. Public Schools, Board of Higher Education, D. C. Teachers College, Federal City College, and Washington Technical Institute.

Thursday - March 27, 1975 - governmental and public witnesses concerning budget requests for Department of Recreation, Office of Youth Opportunity Services, and Public Library.

Meetings of Committee Members

Wednesday - March 26, 1975 - Discussion of budget issues.

Thursday - April 3, 1975 - Discussion of budget reports.

In addition to the committee activities, staff met with all OBM budget analyst of the agencies under the Committee's preview. Staff met on several occasions with agency's staff and budget personnel as well as numerous phone conversations with the agencies' staff.

Please inform us of the proper disposition of items submitted to the Committee for the record by various citizens and groups. Staff feels that some of the agencies responses to questions should be included for the record. What should we do to properly include all such items in the official printed record.

April 18, 1975

Ms. Koko Farrow, Chairperson
Social Justice Task Force
Council of Churches of Greater Washington
Executive Offices
1238 Vermont Avenue, Northwest
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Ms. Farrow:

I am very sorry I will not be able to participate on the Community Panel to hear testimony from the witnesses on South Africa and U.S. corporate involvement, and help make recommendations to the community for appropriate action on April 23rd.

Thank you for the invitation.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilmember

April 17, 1975

Mr. Stan Walker
c/o Harry's Liquor Store
1018 Fourth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20024

Dear Mr. Walker:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of one hundred and sixty seven dollars and seventy seven cents ($167.77) as partial payment for the total cost of the purchases for the "thank you reception". We will need a receipt for this specific amount to keep the records correct. Mrs. Hobson will take care of the difference or balance between this amount and the total cost of the bill and she can receive a receipt for her costs.

Thank you for your excellent service.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilmember

Enclosure:
Check for $167.77 drawn on the
National Bank of Washington
Committee to Elect Julius Hobson, Sr.

April 17, 1975

Mr. James L. Denson
Executive Director
The D.C. Chamber of Commerce, Inc.
1420 N Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. Denson:

I will not be able to attend the salute for Joseph P. Yeldell planned for May 7, 1975.

Thank you for the invitation.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilmember

April 17, 1975

Dr. Louis E. Butler
Health Care Associates, Inc.
6425 14th Street, N.W., Suite 106
Washington, D.C. 20012

Dear Dr. Butler:

Enclosed is a copy of the response to your inquiry concerning the development of a Health Maintenance Organization from Mr. Joseph Yeldell, Director, Department of Human Resources.

I hope the response will be helpful.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilmember

Enclosure

April 17, 1975

Mrs. T. Wilkins Davis, President
District of Columbia Mental Health Association
2101 Sixteenth Street, Northwest
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Mrs. Davis:

I am very sorry but I will be unable to participate in the Cycle-thon for Mental Health on Sunday, May 18, 1975 at the Sylvan Theatre on the Monument grounds.

Thank you for the invitation.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilmember

April 17, 1975

Mr. Milton Kotler
Institute for Policy Studies
1901 Que Street, Northwest
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Milton:

I am sorry I will be unable to participate in the May 1-3 Eastern Region Neighborhood Government meetings because of a prior commitment.

I wish you every success and hope your conference will be rewarding and fruitful.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilmember

April 17, 1975

Mr. Alan J. Whitney
Executive Vice President
International Brotherhood of Police Officers
2139 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

Dear Mr. Whitney:

I am very sorry that I will be unable to attend the dinner at Billy Martin's Carriage House on April 21, 1975.

Thank you very much for the invitation.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilmember

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20004

April 17, 1975

Mr. Jackson Graham, General Manager
Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
600 Fifth Street, Northwest
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Mr. Graham:

Mr. Taylor Tyrone Blue of 2502 Pomeroy Road, S.E., #401, Washington, D.C. has brought the following problem to my attention:

As a result of a METRO bus accident which occurred in the Kings Park area of Alexandria, Virginia in December 1973, Mr. Blue's employment with METRO was terminated because he refused to take the test for measuring the amount of alcohol in his bloodstream.

Upon the advice of his Union, Local #689, Mr. Blue reapplied for a position as a METRO bus driver on/or about the 15th of March 1975, but his application was rejected with no apparent reason given.

I would like to have some background information, including a brief summary, on the problem by May 7, 1975. In your summary, please discuss what actions you have taken, why they were taken, and what further steps you plan to take. In addition, I would like a copy of Mr. Blue's personnel record.

Thank you for your cooperation in this regard.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson

Julius W. Hobson
Councilmember-at-Large

April 17, 1975

Mr. Abe Bloom
3313 Harrel St.
Wheaton, Maryland 20906

Dear Mr. Bloom,

Julius thought you would be interested in the attached items concerning political surveillance by the D. C. police.

Sincerely,

Paul Sanders Brown
Executive Assistnat

April 16, 1975

Mr. Wendell W. Webster
Editor-in-Chief
Howard Law Journal
Howard University School of Law
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Mr. Webster:

I am very sorry I was unable to participate in the "Legislative Symposium" on March 19th. The pressure of Council work regarding the 1976 D.C. Budget prevented my scheduling any speaking or writing engagements.

Thank you for the invitation.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilmember

April 16, 1975

Mr. Chester M. Plummer, Commander
Department of the District of Columbia
Disabled American Veterans
1406 Decatur Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20011

Dear Commander Plummer:

Thank you for giving me your views on the proposed legislation entitled "A Bill to Provide for the Issuance of Special Registration Certificates and Identification Tags for Motor Vehicles Operated by Disabled American Veterans Resident in the District of Columbia."

I will keep your views in mind when the Council acts upon this legislation.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilmember

April 16, 1975

Mr. James O. Murphy, President
Deanwood Citizens Association
918 52nd Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Mr. Murphy:

I am very sorry work on the D.C. Budget before the Council prevented my attending the groundbreaking ceremony of the Deanwood Metro Station at 48th and Minnesota Avenue, N.E. on Saturday, April 12th, 1975.

Thank you for the invitation not only to attend butt to participate in your program.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilmember

April 16, 1975

Professor Philip J. Rutledge
Chairman, Department of Public Administration
Howard University
Washington, D.C. 20059

Dear Phil:

Because the Council has been giving full attention to review of the District of Columbia budget for FY 1976, my schedule did not permit my attending the Spring Seminar for National Urban Fellows and Minorities in Management.

Thank you for the invitation.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilmember

April 16, 1975

Ms. Marilyn Hayden
Promotion Director
WRC-AM/WKYS-FM
4001 Nebraska Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20016

Dear Ms. Hayden:

I am sorry my schedule did not permit my attending the "Open House" at the NBC Studios on March 22nd.

I hope this event was successful and you received many donations for the Children's Eye Care Foundation.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilmember

April 16, 1975

Mr. Kimberly Eggleston
6304 Kennedy Street
Riverdale, Maryland 208040

Dear Mr. Eggleston:

Enclosed is a copy of Chief Cullinane's reply to my inquiry concerning your application for the position of a police cadet with the D.C. Police Department.

Chief Cullinane's letter explains the disqualification of your application based upon medical reasons, as indicated by the Board of Surgeons and medical doctors other than the Police Department's.

I regret I am unable to override the decision of the Police Department Recruiting Branch regarding your application.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilmember

Enclosure-
A copy of Chief Cullinane's letter.

April 16, 1975

Dr. Louise Wensel
Director
Washington Acupuncture Center
1712 I Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Dr. Wensel:

Enclosed is a response to your inquiry concerning acupuncture practice in the District.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilmember

Enclosure

April 16, 1975

Dr. Stanley A. Boucree
President
Robert T. Freeman Dental Society, Inc.
Suite 108
3200 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20010

Dear Dr. Boucree:

Thank you for your letter concerning the need for a comprehensive dental health care program. I am forwarding it to Mrs. Polly Shackleton, chairperson of the Committee on Human Resources for consideration.

I appreciate your bringing your concerns for dental health care to my attention and I shall keep your views in mind should the Human Resources Committee present the formulation and implementation of a comprehensive dental health care program to the Council.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Chairperson
Education, Recreation and
Youth Affairs Committee

cc:
Mrs. Shackleton

April 16, 1975

Mr. Henderson L. Walker
H.L. Walker & Associates
Architects and Planners
7600 Georgia Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20012

Dear Mr. Walker:

Thank you for your letter concerning the architectural and engineering selection process for the proposed development of the tract of land formerly used for the Bolling Field Air Force Base, into a commercial/residential and office space complex -- estimated at $100 million, Phase I.

I am forwarding your letter to Rev. James Coates, Chairperson of the Committee on Employment and Economic Development for consideration.

I appreciate your bringing this project to my attention and I shall keep your views in mind should the Committee present the problem to the Council.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilmember

cc: Rev. Coates

April 16, 1975

Ms. Rachel Essandoh
Regional Director
National Council of Senior Citizens
1511 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Ms. Essandoh:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your Senior AIDES Program report.

I wish this new program every success.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilmember

April 16, 1975

Mr. Richard Scupi
Director
Legal Services Plan
805 15th Street, N.W., Suite 400
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. Scupi:

Thank you for your letter and the information describing your program of services to District residents.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilmember

April 16, 1975

Mr. Thomas P. Rooney
First Vice President
Brookland Neighborhood Civil Association
3425 14th Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20017

Dear Mr. Rooney:

Thank you for the information indicating the Brookland Neighborhood Civic Association's supporting the preservation of the Brook Mansion at 10th and Monroe Streets, N.E. and the recommendation that it be put to community use.

I shall keep your views in mind should the committee concerned with Landmarks present the Mansion for a vote.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilmember

April 16, 1975

Mr. Walt Haney
Representing the
Harvard Educational Review Board
Longfellow Hall, 13 Appian Way
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Mr. Haney:'

Thank you for your letter of March 19, 1975 and its invitation to review for HER the book, "Children Out of School".

Unfortunately, the pressure of work before the Council of the District of Columbia, particularly in dealing with the review and report of the 1976 Budget for the District, simply will not allow the necessary time for me to review this book.

I appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilmember

April 16, 1975

Mr. Richard C. Vierbuchen, Chairman
Washington Area Convention & Visitors Bureau
1129 Twentieth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Mr. Vierbuchen:

Thank you for the copy of the study on the convention and visitor industry.

It was most informative.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilmember

Post - 4-16-75

Sizemore Defends Talk, Refers to Higher Calling

By Richard E. Prince
Washington Post Staff Writer

D.C. School Supt. Barbara A. Sizemore last night defended a recent speech she made before a group of black scholars, saying she realized long ago "that I had a calling higher than educating children, and that was uplifting my race."

The speech she referred to was delivered April 4 before the African Heritage Studies Association here. It has provoked editorial criticism as "perniciously racist" and indulging in "race-baiting."

"I am interested in educating all children, the rich, the poor, the Spanish-speaking, the Chinese, the male and the female and all religions," Mrs. Sizemore told about 75 supporters gathered last night at the Metropolitan AME Church.

"But in this country," Mrs. Sizemore said, "it seems to be exceedingly difficult to educate the black poor. In my paper, I tried to express what has happened to us as a people since the 1950s and 60s. I did not understand that in order to be superintendent of schools I was to give up my higher mission."

In the April 4 speech, Mrs. Sizemore laid the problems of the D.C. public schools to a white racist power structure including Congress, educational theorists and Fortune magazine. She said three blacks on the school board may be ignoring their own people by acting in concert with whites.

She said three blacks on the school board—those who form a majority with four whites — may be ignoring their own people by acting in conjunction with the "power structure."

Mrs. Sizemore appeared last night at a rally that included several speakers who supported her program for D.C. schools and her April 4 speech.

Speakers Barbara L. Simmons and Dr. Therman E. Evans are board members who have supported Mrs. Sizemore.

"I was happy to see we have a superintendent who can challenge a system which is racist. Perhaps the uproar came as a result of what is called the truth," Evans said.

Others, such as City Council member William Spaulding (D-five), said the real issue is the education of the school children and Mrs. Sizemore's program for improving it.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

CITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004

April 16, 1975

Mrs. Bertha M. Miles
414 Douglas Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20017

Dear Mrs. Miles:

This is in reply to your letter of April 2, 1975. I am very pleased that you are so appreciative of the awarding of a low license tag number. I have tried to assign low tag numbers for 1975 to citizens from the various city Wards, as well as, my election supporters and friends.

I cannot, however, accept any monetary gifts for this service and I am therefore returning the money order for $50.00 which you enclosed in your letter.

If my office staff should at some future time need any volunteer assistance, which you also offered to render, we shall certainly call upon you.

Thank you for your letter and your kind expressions.

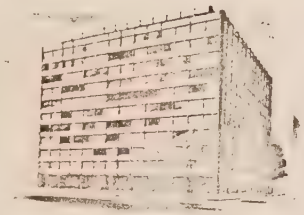
Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson

Julius W. Hobson
Councilmember

Enclosure: Money Order
(Northwestern Federal Savings & Loan Assn.)

NORTHWESTERN FEDERAL MONEY ORDER



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Northwestern Federal Savings

AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

MacARTHUR OFFICE
4881 MacARTHUR BLVD., N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20007

MAIN OFFICE
CORNER 14TH AND EYE STS., N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20005

TAKOMA PARK OFFICE
CARROLL & MAPLE STS.
TAKOMA PARK, D. C. 20012

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PAY Northwestern Federal

TO THE ORDER OF Julius W. Hall

THE NATIONAL BANK of WASHINGTON
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Void

Bertha M. Mead SIGNATURE

4141 Douglas St, NE ADDRESS

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Councilmember

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April 16, 1975

Mr. Walter Schieber
Executive Director
Council of Governments
1225 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Suite 201
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Schieber,

Tina Hobson asked me to send you the attached material on the beverage container legislation which Julius Hobson introduced before the City Council on March 11, 1975.

Sincerely,

Paul Sanders Brown
Executive Assistant

April 16, 1952

Mr. Ge

April 22, 1975

Mr. Melvin Mister
Executive Director
Redevelopment Land Agency
1325 G Street, N. W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. Mister:

I have been contacted by Ms. Ruth Rucker, Director of Washington, D.C. Parent Child Center, Inc., concerning the Center's efforts to obtain the use of the former People's Drug Store site at 14th and You Streets, N.W.

According to Ms. Rucker, the drug store has been purchased by RLA, but is not slated to be torn down for two years. The site is the only adequate space available in the community, and it would require only minor renovation to make it suitable for the D.C. Parent Child Center's purposes.

The Parent Child Center has a record of demonstrated effectiveness in the area of pre-school education and is partially funded through Department of Human Resources. I would appreciate your looking into this matter and receiving your views as to the feasibility of the use of the property by this organization.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilmember-at-large

Council of the District of Columbia
Memorandum

City Hall, 14th and E Streets, N.W. Fifth Floor 638-2223 or Government Code 137-3806

To Education, Recreation, and Youth Affairs Committee

From Committee Staff

Date April 15, 1975

Subject Capital Outlay request for Perry-Simmons Elementary School as amendment to FY 1976 Capital Outlay request for DC Public Schools

A request to include a capital outlay item of $7,467,500 to allow the completion of the Perry-Simmons Elementary School has been forwarded from the Mayor. This request is in the form of an amendment to the previous capital outlay request of $21,524,100 made by the Mayor and approved by the Committee. This will bring the capital outlay total requested for the DC Public Schools to $28,991,600.

The committee approves the inclusion of this item for Perry-Simmons to the FY 1976 Capital Outlay request for the DC Public Schools.

The committee amends its recommendation of $21,524,100 for Capital Outlay for the DC Public Schools to now reflect inclusion of Perry-Simmons and thus recommends a total of $28,991,600.

Attachments:

April 14, 1975 letter from Mayor Washington
FY 76 Capital Improvements Program Project Schedule

RECEIVED
APR 14 1975
CHAIRMAN, CITY COUNCIL

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WALTER E. WASHINGTON
Mayor

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004

APR 14 1975

Honorable Sterling Tucker
Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia
District Building
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is a request to amend the Fiscal Year 1976 Capital Improvements Budget in order to provide $7,467,500 to complete funding for the Perry-Simmons Elementary School Replacement. Funds to acquire site and to develop a design for the Perry-Simmons Elementary School project were approved in the Fiscal Year 1974 Capital Budget. Although a construction request for the facility was originally anticipated for Fiscal Year 1976, concern over the decreasing enrollment in the school area delayed the project from being included in the original FY 1976 Budget Request to the Council.

During the last several months, the Public School system and the community have reviewed the program justification for the Perry-Simmons facility and have revised the scope of the project to include space for a seventh grade, day care and special education. The capacity for the pre-kindergarten through sixth grade has been reduced by approximately 300 spaces in order to reflect future enrollment trends.

I feel that the revisions to the scope of the Perry-Simmons project now make it possible to proceed with a FY 1976 Capital Budget request for the new facility.

The inclusion of the Perry-Simmons Elementary School Replacement in the FY 1976 Capital Budget will make the following changes in the Capital Budget Request:

	Original FY 1976 Request	Amended FY 1976 Request
Public Schools	$ 21,524,100	$ 28,991,600
Total Request	128,556,000	136,023,500

Attached to this letter is the FY 1976 Capital Budget justification sheet for the Perry-Simmons Elementary School Replacement.

Sincerely,

Walter E. Washington
Mayor

Attachment

cc: Robert Williams

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT | FY 76 | $ THOUSANDS

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM PROJECT SCHEDULE

AGENCY: Public Schools | Date of Preparation: April 1975 | 11 CAPITAL BUDGET

Project Title	Project Number	Agency Priority	Estimated Occupancy Date
Perry-Simmons Elementary School Replacement	10-221	7	March 1978

Project Location: 1st, 2nd, H & I Streets, N.W. (Area 12)

Square & Lot Numbers	See D.C. Surveyor Book 197, SO 45245	Total Square Feet	129,700
Council Ward Number	2	Cost Per Square Foot	$51.72
Community Service Area Number	6	Capacity of Facility	641
Urban Renewal Area	N.W. #1	Estimated Period of Usefulness	50 Years

RELOCATION DATA

Families	0
Individuals	0
Businesses	0
Other	0
Total	0

Fund: General

OPERATING COST DATA

Category		Annual Cost
Current Operating Cost for Entire Facility (Resources Available)		767.3
Additional Operating Costs Following Completion of Project		
Personal Services	46.9	
Other	33.9	
Total		80.8
Non Recurring Equipment Cost	23.3	
Total Operating Cost		848.1

COST ESTIMATES

Phase	Total Cost	Prior Appropriations	Unobligated Balance	Appropriation Request FY 76	Future Appropriation(s) FY:
Preliminary Design					
Site	215.0	104.0		111.0	
Construction Services	681.5	380.0		301.5	
Construction	6,815.0			6,815.0	
Equipment	240.0			240.0	
Total – D.C. Funds	7,951.5	484.0		7,467.5	
Federal Assistance					
Total Cost	7,951.5	484.0		7,467.5	

Cost Change from 1975 (%)

Cost increases are based on construction inflation and increased site cost.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION (ESTIMATED)

Fiscal Year	Loans	Bonds	Grants	Total Expenditures
1975 or Prior	382.0			382.0
1976	2,430.5			2,430.5
1977	3,414.0			3,414.0
1978	1,727.0			1,727.0
1979				
1980				
1981				
Beyond				
Total	7,951.5			7,951.5

PROJECT JUSTIFICATION:

This project replaces the present Perry and Simmons Elementary Schools in accordance with the Board of Education's policy to replace obsolete buildings which are educationally inadequate. The original Perry School, built in 1890, and the Simmons School, built in 1896, do not have essential educational facilities such as a speech room, music room, reading clinic, instructional resource center and health suite, all designated by the Board of Education as necessary for a comprehensive educational program.

This replacement is being built under the Learning Center Concept. Skills development room with carrells, art area, science area, teachers' preparation room, individual instruction and conference room and resource teaching room are provided in each center. The Learning Center design permits and enhances the opportunity for each pupil to have a learning task that meets his individual need at a given time. The teacher's time and effort can be used more effectively in assisting the learner. The Learning Center style of teaching space will also facilitate pupil-teacher organization for upgraded instruction which will permit the child to develop mastery at his own pace.

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SCOPE OF WORK:

Rooms	Total	Rooms	Total
Pre-kindergarten Suites	1	Resource Teaching	
Kindergarten	2	Teacher Preparation	
Learning Centers With:	3	Special Education	
Skills Development Area		Area	
Art Area		Reading Clinic	1
Science Area		Multi-Service	
Individual Instruction		Center	1
and Conference Area		Health Suite	1
Music Room		Assembly -	
Ins. Res. Center	1	Cafeteria	1
Administrative Suite	1	Kitchen	1
Teacher's Room	1	Gymnasium	1
Adult Classroom	1	Central Bookroom	Yes
General Storage	Yes	Custodial Storage	Yes
Recreation Facilities	Yes	Custodian's Room	Yes
Grounds Improvement	Yes	Playground Lighting	Yes

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT | FY 76 | AGENCY: Public Schools | Date Prepared | 11

PROJECT JUSTIFICATION:

The proposed replacement is planned to accommodate 353 pre-kindergarten through sixth grade students and 110 seventh grade students. A daycare center for sixty children will be provided to serve the NW #1 community. There will also be accommodations for 78 special education students in the school. The daycare center will replace the daycare center in the old Perry School; the special education center will accommodate children located in inadequate facilities. Placement of this special education center in a building with a regular program is essential to the concept of mainstreaming. The proximity of the special education and regular programs allows gradual placement of special education pupils with his peers in the regular program.

Additional construction services funds for the management of the contract, construction funds and equipment funds are requested in FY 1976 in order to complete this school.

SCOPE OF WORK: (continued)

Items	Total
TV & Computer Conduits	Yes
Public Address System	Yes
Parking	Yes
Security Alarms System	Yes
Window Guards	Yes
Air Conditioning	Yes
Flammable Materials and Carbon Dols Storage	Yes
Demolition of Perry Elementary	Yes
Demolition of Simmons Elementary	Yes

JULIUS W. HOBSON
Councilman at Large

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20004

April 15, 1975

Mr. Stan Walker
c/o Harry's Liquor Store
1018 4th St,, S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20024

Dear Stan,

I thought you might be interested in some of the items enclosed.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson

Julius W. Hobson
Councilmember at-large

April 14, 1975

Ms. Barbara Sizemore
Superintendent of Schools
Presidential Building, Rm. 1209
415 12th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Ms. Sizemore:

Attached is a letter from Mr. Ronald Clark concerning the problems he is experiencing with the D.C. Public Schools.

I would like to have some background information, including a brief summary, on the problem by April 28, 1975. In your summary please discuss what actions you have taken and what further steps you plan to take.

I look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON
Chairman, Committee on Education,
Recreation and Youth Affairs

Attachment

P O S T P O N E M E N T O F

HEARING ON EQUALIZATION AND TITLE I COMPARABILITY REQUIREMENTS DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Mr. Julius W. Hobson, Chairperson, Committee on Education Recreation, and Youth Affairs, announces that the Hearing on the impact of equalization and ESEA, Title I Comparability requirements on the District of Columbia Public Schools, scheduled for April 16 and 17, 1975, has been postponed until further notice.

April 14, 1975

Ms. Yvonne W. Collins, Director
N.P.C. #7 Homework-Tutorial Center
421 Madison Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20011

Dear Ms. Collins:

Your letter to Mr. Sterling Tucker, Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, was referred to me concerning the Neighborhood Planning Council #7, funded through the Office of Youth Opportunity Services. I will keep your views in mind during the Council's deliberation on the FY 1976 District of Columbia Budget.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON
Chairman, Committee on Education,
Recreation and Youth Affairs

April 14, 1975

Ms. Joan Lynch, Director
St. Alban's Day Care Center Inc.
Massachusettes & Wisconsin Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20016

Dear Ms. Lynch:

Your letter to Mr. Sterling Tucker, Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, was referred to me concerning the Neighborhood Planning Council #6, funded through the Office of Youth Opportunity Services. I will keep your views in mind during the Council's deliberation on the FY 1976 District of Columbia Budget.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON,
Chairman, Committee on Education,
Recreation and Youth Affairs

April 14, 1975

Sanford Jones, Director
Mt. Pleasant Montessori School
1459 Columbia Road, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Jones:

Your letter to Mr. Sterling Tucker, Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, was referred to me concerning the Neighborhood Planning Council #13 funded through the Office of Youth Opportunity Services. I will keep your views in mind during the Council's deliberation on the FY 1976 District of Columbia Budget.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON
Chairman, Committee on Education,
Recreation and Youth Affairs

April 14, 1975

Ms. Miu Eng
Youth Chairperson, NPC #10
927 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Ms. Eng:

Your letter to Mr. Sterling Tucker, Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia was referred to me concerning the Neighborhood Planning Council #10 funded through the Office of Youth Opportunity Services. I will keep your views in mind during the Council's deliberation on the FY 1976 District of Columbia Budget.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON
Chairman, Committee on Education,
Recreation and Youth Affairs

April 14, 1975

Charles J. Clinton, President
Burleith Citizens Association
1813 37th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

Dear Mr. Clinton:

Your letter to Mr. Sterling Tucker, Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia was referred to me concerning the Neighborhood Planning Council #6 funded through the Office of Youth Opportunity Services. I will keep your views in mind during the Council's deliberation on the FY 1976 District of Columbia Budget.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON
Chairman, Committee on Education,
Recreation and Youth Affairs

April 14, 1975

Mrs. Dorothy M. Loines, Director
Teen Sewing Center
606 Nicholson Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20011

Dear Mrs. Loines:

Your letter to Mr. Sterling Tucker, Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, was referred to me concerning programs funded by the Office of Youth Opportunity Services. I will keep your views in mind during the Council's deliberation on the FY 1976 District of Columbia Budget.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON
Chairman, Committee on Education,
Recreation and Youth Affairs

April 14, 1975

Mr. Robert Stowers
Program Director, Jelleff
Jelleff Boys Club
3265 S Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Stowers:

Your letter to Mr. Sterling Tucker, Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, was referred to me concerning the continuation of the Youth Opportunity Services Program. I will keep your views in mind during the Council's deliberation on the FY 1976 District of Columbia Budget.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON
Chairman, Committee on Education,
Recreation and Youth Affairs

April 14, 1975

Ms. Julia Morgan, Chairperson
Horace Mann After-School Program
45th & Newark Streets, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ms. Morgan:

Your letter to Mr. Sterling Tucker, Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, was referred to me concerning programs funded by the Office of Youth Opportunity Services. I will keep your views in mind during the Council's deliberation on the FY 1976 District of Columbia Budget.

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Chairman, Committee on Education,
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April 14, 1975

Mr. William M. Jefferson
Petworth Comprehensive Programs
32 Grant Circle, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Jefferson:

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Recreation and Youth Affairs

April 14, 1975

Mrs. Julie Potter
Program Director
Georgetown Children's House
3224 N Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

Dear Mrs. Potter:

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Chairman, Committee on Education,
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April 14, 1975

Maria C. Touchet, Director
Hardy After School Program
1414 Foxhall Road, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ms. Touchet:

Your letter to Mr. Sterling Tucker, Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, was referred to me concerning programs funded by the Office of Youth Opportunity Services. I will keep your views in mind during the Council's deliberation on the FY 1976 District of Columbia Budget.

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Chairman, Committee on Education,
Recreation and Youth Affairs

April 14, 1975

Mr. Richard Hopkins
Producing Director
Palisades Theatre
P.O. Box 40084
Washington, D.C. 20016

Dear Mr. Hopkins:

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April 14, 1975

Theodore S. Ledbetter, Minister
Plymouth Congregational United
Church of Christ
5301 North Capitol Street
Washington, D.C.

Dear Rev. Ledbetter:

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JULIUS W. HOBSON
Chairman, Committee on Education,
Recreation and Youth Affairs

April 14, 1975

Ms. Anne Anderson
Coordinator, C.H.O.I.C.E.
Sumner School Building
17th & M Streets, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Ms. Anderson:

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Chairman, Committee on Education,
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April 14, 1975

Ms. Elizabeth P. Regan
1832 Beltmore Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Ms. Regan:

Thank you for your letter expressing your views on the purchase of the Shapiro Tract by the city to be used as a recreational site for your neighborhood. I will keep your views in mind during the Council's deliberation on the FY 1976 District of Columbia Budget.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON
Chairman, Committee on Education,
Recreation and Youth Affairs

April 14, 1975

Mr. Joseph H. Cole, Director
Department of Recreation
3149 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Cole:

Attached is a letter from Mrs. Juanita Alston concerning the problems of transportation for the D.C. Recreation Department Program for Mentally Retarded and Physically Handicapped.

I would like to have some background information, including a brief summary, on the problem by April 28, 1975. In your summary please discuss what actions you have taken and what further steps you plan to take.

I look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON
Chairman, Committee on Education,
Recreation and Youth Affairs

Attachment

April 14, 1975

Ms. Barbara Sizemore
Superintendent of Schools
Presidential Building, Room 1209
415 12th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ms. Sizemore:

Attached is a letter from Mrs. Elise Merrow, Co-President Oyster Advisory Council, concerning funds allocated to the Oyster Bilingual School for FY 75-76.

I would like to have some background information, including a brief summary, on the problem by April 28, 1975. In your summary please discuss what actions you have taken and what further steps you plan to take.

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Chairman, Committee on Education,
Recreation and Youth Affairs

Attachment

April 11, 1975

Ms. Nancy Harrison
Executive Director
D.C. Citizens for Better Public Education
95 M Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ms. Harrison:

The Committee on Education, Recreation, and Youth Affairs is conducting a public hearing on Wednesday, April 16 and Thursday, April 17, 1975 to receive testimony concerning the impact of equalization and ESEA, Title I comparability requirements on the District of Columbia Public Schools. As Chairman of this committee I am requesting the D.C. Citizen's for Better Public Education's testimony concerning these issues. If you or a representative of your organization will contact Ms. Patricia Miner, Clerk Committee on Education, Recreation, and Youth Affairs on 638-2223, Ext. 14, a specific time can be scheduled for your organization's testimony. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON
Chairman, Committee on Education,
Recreation and Youth Affairs

April 14, 1975

Dr. Cleveland L. Dennard, President
Washington Technical Institute
4100 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Dennard:

Attached is a letter from Father Sean O'Malley and Ms. Noemi Padrino concerning the problems they are experiencing with Washington Technical Institute.

I would like to have some background information, including a brief summary, on the problem by April 28, 1975. In your summary please discuss what actions you have taken and what further steps you plan to take.

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Chairman, Committee on Education,
Recreation and Youth Affairs

Attachment

April 14, 1975

Dr. Hardy R. Franklin, Director
Public Library
901 G Street, N.W., Rm. 400
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Dr. Franklin:

Attached is a letter from Mr. Dick Brown concerning the problems he is experiencing with the Public Libraries.

I would like to have some background information, including a brief summary, on the problem by April 28, 1975. In your summary please discuss what actions you have taken and what further steps you plan to take.

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Chairman, Committee on Education,
Recreation and Youth Affairs

Attachment

Ms. Barbara Sizemore
Superintendent of Schools
415-12th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Ms. Sizemore:

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It is certainly my intention that these hearings will serve to provide a significant public forum for the problems encountered in implementing equalization and comparability requirements and offer substantial guidance in terms of defining alternatives for legally altering the school system's procedures in this area. You may expect to hear shortly from a member of my staff to discuss the hearing process in detail.

Your support and cooperation will be crucial to this effort.

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JULIUS W. HOBSON, Chairman
Committee on Education, Recreation
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Enclosure

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President
Board of Education
415-12th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

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Enclosure

April 14, 1975

Mrs. Dolores M. Chambers
President
Metropolitan Women's Democratic Club
2031 Brooks Drive, Apartment 817
Suitland, Maryland 20028

Dear Mrs. Chambers:

I regret that my schedule will not permit me to attend the Home Rule Festival and Fifteenth Anniversary of the Metropolitan Women's Democratic Club on May 31, 1975.

Thank you for inviting me to share this occasion.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson

April 14, 1975

Mr. Benjamin J. Henley
President, Board of Directors
Washington Urban League, Inc.
1424 16th Street, N.W., Suite 604
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Mr. Henley:

Thank you for your letter of March 14, 1975.

The D.C. City Council has decided to allow the Mayor's veto of the Public Assistance Emergency Compilation Act to stand for the time being. Presently the Council is considering legislation of a non-emergency nature which addresses the same issue. It is felt that more research is needed on the bill in light of the Executive's allegation that there are no funds available for the additional families.

I will keep your views in mind when the legislation comes before the Council for a vote.

Thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson

April 14, 1975

Dr. Francis A. Gregory, President
Board of Library Trustees
District of Columbia Public Library
901 G Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Dr. Gregory:

I am sorry my schedule did not permit my attending the concert by the Morehouse College Glee Club of Atlanta, Geogia, in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., on March 20, 1975.

Thank you for the invitation.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilmember-at-large

Lorraine - were these letters sent - ~~was this letter~~ who drafted?

April 14, 1975

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Washington, D. C. 20004

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I want to emphasize that this does not indicate in any way that this Committee is not greatly concerned with the enormous problems associated with the school system's implementation of the equalization decree and compliance with the comparability requirements. We will be watching closely the hearings which the Board of Education intends to hold and studying the operational aspects of the implementation of these formulae by the school administration.

I would like to reiterate that the Committee is profoundly interested in studying this issue fully to determine legislative actions which might be necessary to assure equal educational opportunities for all of the children of the District of Columbia. The Council of the District of Columbia is responsible for the oversight of the services provided the citizens of this city. Based on that charge, as outlined in the Charter of the Council and the stated position of the citizens of this city in their approval of that Charter, it is our incumbent duty to hold the Board of Education and its administration accountable to the maximum power vested in this Committee.

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April 14, 1975

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Chairperson, Committee on Education
Recreation, and Youth Affairs

April 14, 1975

Mr. Pedro J. Lujan, Chairperson
Adams Morgan Organization
2431 Eighteenth Street, Northwest
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Mr. Lujan:

I am sorry my schedule did not permit my attending the Flag Raising Ceremony in the Adams-Morgan Neighborhood.

I know that all of the varied people in the AMO Community are proud of the unity they have achieved in their neighborhood and of their flag, which is a symbol of their cooperation.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilmember at large

April 14, 1975

Mr. Carl H. Bradford
2725 13th Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20013

Dear Carl:

Enclosed is a reply to my inquiry made on your behalf from the Department of Human Resources which is self-explantory.

If I can be of further help please contact me.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Julius

Enclosure

April 11, 1975

City Editor
The Washington Post

Even though Chief Wilson is on your staff, we hope you can be objective on this issue. Julius thinks you can.

Tina Hobson

April 11, 1975

R. Asher
Editorial Desk of The Washington Post

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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20004

April 11, 1975

The Honorable
Mayor Walter Washington
The District Building
14th and E Streets, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Mayor Washington:

This is to convey to you our concern that the report furnished to you by Chief Cullinane on March 7, 1975 on police intelligence activities, and in response to the questions set out in our memorandum to you of February 18, 1975, fails to furnish the information necessary to justify appropriations of funds for further support of non-criminal intelligence activities.

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But apart from the individual items of information that were not furnished, we wish to express to you four overriding concerns about Chief Cullinane's report and other public disclosures of the political surveillance activities of the Police Department.

First, Chief Cullinane's report is evasive. Choosing to play it "close to the vest", he has placed distortingly narrow interpretations on each request for information, then responded in the most cryptic and generalized terms. We believe that evasion, non-responsiveness and obfuscation are inappropriate. The Chief of Police should accept the fact that he and the Department are accountable, and should answer our concerns and questions with the utmost detail and clarity.

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Council of the District of Columbia
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City Hall, 14th and E Streets, N.W. Fifth Floor 638-2223 or Government Code 137-3806

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April 11, 1975

FOR RELEASE

CITY COUNCILMEMBERS ASK CHIEF CULLINANE TO CLARIFY REPORT ON POLICE INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO BUDGET APPROVAL

Today Julius W. Hobson and other members of the City Council join in sending a memorandum to the Mayor requesting further information on the political surveillance activities of the D.C. Police Department by April 15, 1975.

Councilman Hobson expressed four major concerns about the report: general evasiveness in answering questions on police surveillance activities; the lack of even one instance of describing benefits derived from the non-criminal intelligence programs; the disparity in the money budgeted for political surveillance as opposed to that allocated to investigating organized crime and the possibility of criminality in actions taken by the Police Department as reported in a March 20, 1975 Washington Post interview with Inspector Albert W. Ferguson.

"In short," Mr. Hobson stated, "we are requesting a full report that will enable the City Council to exercise its responsibilities with respect to evaluating the Police Department budget and good conduct."

In addition Councilmember Hobson indicated that he has sent a letter to the U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia, Mr. Earl Silbert, requesting his office to investigate the possibility of criminal violations by D.C. Police Officers based on the allegations made by Insepctor Albert Ferguson in the Post interview of March 20, 1975.

"We need to clarify once and for all whether the District's Police Department has been involved in the criminal abridgement of civil liberties." Hobson declared. "I expect both the Mayor and Chief Cullinane to cooperate. The City Council has the right to subpoena information and will not hesitate to do so if it comes to protecting the civil rights of the citizens of the District of Columbia and visitors to the Nation's Capital."

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April 7, 1975

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HOBSON QUESTIONS D. C. WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Thank you very much for coming today. I am taking this opportunity to describe to you my concerns about the District's growing solid waste management problems and what steps I have propos the District take to help relieve these problems.

First I support the development of a comprehensive resource recovery system for D. C. and the metropolitan area. However, the present design prepared under a sole source contract by the National Center for Resource Recovery, Inc. will cost 9.6 million dollars. There is some question as to whether this project makes use of updated technology, particularly in the recovery of energy from waste. Therefore, I have asked the Transportation Committee to request the Federal Energy Administration and the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency during the next ninety days to review and recommend the best available technology. I believe that this will help assure that the system we finally build will be the most cost-effective and environmentally sound system currently available.

Second Because almost 60% of the volume of litter on the streets is made up of non-returnable beverage containers, I proposed on March 14 a strong bill to ban these throwaway containers The bill which I hope the Council will pass immediately would take effect on June 1, 1976. Further this act will save 1.8 million dollars (currently part of the NCRR proposal) and create approximately 200 needed jobs in the city.

In conclusion, I believe that these two actions, to pass the Returnable Beverage Container Act and to review plans for a comprehensive resource recovery system, are good first steps in effectively solving the District's growing solid waste management problems.

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For further information contact:
Mr. Sandy Brown, D. C. City Council (638-2223, Ext. 40)

BACKGROUND STATEMENT ON THE PROPOSED RESOURCE RECOVERY SYSTEM FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Although all District citizens should support a comprehensive resource recovery system, the type of resource recovery facility currently in the capital budget ($9.6 million) may not be the most cost-effective for the District and is not the most compatible system with the Returnable Beverage Container Act (RBCA) that I introduced on March 14, 1975.

Specifically, the economics of this resource recovery system, which the National Center for Resource Recovery (NCRR) described in its feasibility study included $1.8 million that could be immediately eliminated by the adoption of returnable beverage container legislation.

A preliminary assessment of other types of resource recovery systems being built throughout the country provides further information:

- In the three years since the District requested proposals to study resource recovery systems, the technology for resource recovery has blossomed. In particular, many systems are presently being built and marketed by competent high-technology companies such as Raytheon, Monsanto, Wheelabrator-Frye, and Union Carbide to name just a few.

- The resource recovery system presented in the NCRR feasibility study appears to be the type being built for the city of New Orleans. The New Orleans facility (designed by NCRR) is economically incompatible with returnable beverage container legislation.

- Some of the other types of resource recovery facilities presently being marketed appear to be more compatible with beverage container legislation and more cost-effective

- The National Center for Resource Recovery, Inc. (NCRR), which did the feasibility study, is a company chaired by Mr. Donald Kendall, President of Pepsico. As reported by Mr. Edward P. Morgan of ABC News in his commentary of January 10, 1975 and by the SOLID WASTE REPORT of February 17, 1975, officials of the National Center for Resource Recovery have been engaged in lobbying the Federal Governme against national returnable beverage container legislation.

These conclusions were drawn from discussions with government officials, businessmen, and academicians familiar with the technology resource recovery.

Therefore, I proposed that the following paragraph be included in the Transportation and Environment Committee's report to the Budget Committee.

> "On approving this facility, the Committee directs the Department of Environmental Services to work with the City Council to examine other resource recovery systems. The system selected by the Department was chosen as being the system which will best separate out all marketable portions of the waste stream. Beverage container legislation was not considered until after the system was selected. We want to be sure that we are building the system which is most compatible to beverage container legislation. We do not want the Department to proceed with this project for ninety (90) days. This will allow time to do the examination referred to above and to confer with the Federal Energy Agency and the United States Environmental Protection Agency on any new systems being developed. We also want to be sure that the District is examining solid waste disposal as an entire system, including source reduction, energy recovery and resource recovery."

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Federal Energy Administration (FEA) can provide us technical assistance as they have done for other communities around the country. We will ask EPA to review all resource recovery facilities being built or marketed today and recommend the most cost-effective system, totally compatible with beverage container legislation.

I further proposed that during this ninety day review, the Council suspend a decision on the expenditure of $7.8 million for the system described in the NCRR feasibility study.

While waste is a major problem, it would be unwise financially and technologically to commit ourselves to an outdated resource recovery system. We must work together to help solve our city's growing solid waste management, economic and energy problems in the most totally effective manner for our community and the metropolitan area.

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20004

REPORT ANALYSIS

POLICE INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES REPORT, MARCH 7, 1975

What follows is an analysis of Section VIII of Chief Cullinane's Report to you of March 7, 1975: "Response to Questions Posed in the Memorandum dated February 18, 1975 addressed to Mayor Walter E. Washington from City Council Members and entitled "Political Surveillance by D.C. Police Officers."

1A) Q. "Complete list of all persons... named in special non-criminal files."

A. "The major portion of such files has been destroyed..."

Analysis: This answer is not responsive and raises the following further questions:

If "the major portion" of these files have been destroyed, it follows that the balance must remain. How many remain?

Who do they identify?

Why were the officers who were interviewed (Cullinane Memo to Mayor Washington, March 7, 1975, p.1) not asked to recollect what information they could regarding the destroyed "major portion" of the files described? Why cannot they be asked now?

1B) Q. "Complete list of all persons subjected to other forms of surveillance and observation for non-criminal reasons, including...wiretapping and...other eavesdropping or recording devices..."

A. (In effect) The question is too broad to give complete answer. Police filmed or observed demonstration activities, some attended by up to 250,000 people.

"Records were kept of meetings to other events attended by (agents) of the Intelligence Division...(U)nder cover officials and special employees monitored various organizational meetings and in some instances joined the organization to facilitate the process. Undercover officers were assigned to various college campuses as full-time students. Activity reports were subsequently filed by all officers and special employees." Files since destroyed were kept on Fauntroy, Tucker, Barry, Hardy, Hobson and Moore.

Analysis: This answer is also evasively unresponsive and raises the following further questions:

Are there sections of films that show individual demonstrators? Were these films used in adding to individual dossiers? How many officers were assigned to undercover demonstration work and to filming demonstrations? At what cost?

What meetings did undercover agents attend? How many? What is the substance of the activity reports they filed? Where are the remaining activity reports? Who do these reports identify?

Which college campuses were infiltrated, and by whom? Who paid the tuition of the infiltrators? Where are their reports? Who do these reports identify?

What organizations were joined, and which were monitored by the Police Department? Supply a list of such organizations with a brief explanation of why each was selected for surveillance. Where are the reports filed on these organizations? Who was identified in these reports?

2. Q. ..."who actually authorized the surveillance of each individual listed above...? Provide all copies of documents and policy statements relating to authorization of political surveillance and monitoring as defined under Section One of this memorandum."

A. Former Chief Wilson or other government officials can "best" respond directly to this question. Documents and policy statements are attached as Attachments A,B,C,D,E,F, G, H and I.

Analysis: Again, evasion instead of a responsible answer:

a) As to responding "directly" to this question: Chief Wilson could not personally have supervised and carried out all the surveillance that occurred; other police officials and officers were involved:

Who are the other police officials?

Who are the other police officers?

Were they interviewed before the answer to this question was prepared? Who interviewed each such officer?

Were they asked who authorized their surveillance work?

Was former Police Chief Wilson interviewed in connection with the preparation of this answer? Was Assistant Chief Theodore R. Zanders interviewed?

Can it really be true that no one now in the Department knows "who actually authorized the surveillance"?

b) As to the documents and policy statements (Attachments A-I) they do not supply the information requested. They are merely Departmental memoranda on the organization of the Intelligence Unit and on policies and organization, with excerpts from federal and local law. This cannot be the full documentary record.

There is not a single word relating to a particular surveillance, a particular wiretap, a particular organizational infiltration. It is unbelievable that all particular orders issued pursuant to the policies embodied in Attachments A-I were issued orally.

Where are the orders (or applications) in the case of some wire-tapping?

Who issued or authorized them?

Whom do they identify?

3. Q. (in relevant part) "What has happened to each of the files maintained for non-criminal reasons by the police intelligence program?... Were copies of the files given to other agencies?"

A. (in relevant part) "Beginning in March or April of 1974, a process to purge the non-criminal files of the Intelligence Division commenced. This is an ongoing process and the files have been reduced by approximately 80 percent at this writing." In part destroyed was:..."A large block of Intelligence Division files on organizations involved in various protest and demonstration activities. These files relate to the structure of the organization, activities engaged in, and reports on various meetings. This file is presently being purged and in all probability will be destroyed..."

"The Intelligence Division does not routinely forward information to other law enforcement agencies, however, it does respond to specific requests for information." (Emphasis supplied)

Analysis: There are three points to be made here:

a) 80% of what? 80% of the quantity of materials gathered, in terms of actual pages; or 80% of the number of files opened, without regard to the thickness of any one? Percentages aside, how many files, in actual numbers were destroyed? How many still exist?

b) What is the difference between "purging" a file and "destroying" it? Are the purged files retained? On what basis have the remaining files been maintained? Whom or what do they identify? Under what standards or guidelines do they retain relevance to law enforcement?

c) The question was whether copies of these files were given "to other agencies," not to other "law enforcement agencies." Were they given to non-law enforcement agencies such as the CIA, the DIA, the Civil Service Commission, other D.C. Departments and Agencies?

As to responding to specific requests for information from other law enforcement agencies: which agencies requested such information? What was given to the particular agency in response to such requests? How many such requests were there from 1967 to 1974? When the Police Department began destroying these files, did they request the agencies to whom they had disseminated this information to return the records? Under what authority or standards was the information disseminated to other law enforcement agencies?

4. Q. "Which demonstrators were denied permits because of information provided by the police intelligence program?..."

A. "There is no evidence to reveal that the Metropolitan Police Department has ever denied any person or group a permit due to information provided by the Intelligence Division or for any other reason..."

Analysis: What is the information in applications used for? What is the information in demonstrations used for? Are groups or demonstrations evaluated or characterized before or after a demonstration, and in what terms. List groups and/or demonstrations, with such evaluation or category.

List all demonstrations from 1967 to 1974 in D.C. in which the D.C. Police Department had responsibility for permits.

How many were anti-war or political demonstrations? Of these, how many were granted (a) two weeks before demonstration or more? (b) one week before or more? (c) less than a week but more than 3 days? (d) less than three days but more than 24 hours? (e) 24 hours or less?

What restrictions were placed on these as to size, route, place, time, other?

How many were non-political demonstrations? (e.g. Cherry Blossom festival). Describe time of granting permits in the same categories as above. Describe restrictions placed on these as to size, route, place, time, other, as above.

Supply copies of permits to document these answers.

5. Q. Total cost of ID non-criminal program. Total police officer hours involved. Justification of cost. Documents relating to intelligence program focus and goals. What otherwise unavailable information was obtained by political intelligence work?

A. Costs: See Attachments K and J for costs figures 1968-75.

Justifications: 1) D.C. Crime Commission recommended it, and D.C. government directed implementation of the recommendation. 2) "Valid strategic intelligence data would predict the size of demonstrations and probability of disorder and the degree of anticipated... the department would not have to overplan manpower reserves..." The Department's success in managing major demonstrations was "accomplished in large part because those involved in planning, and those who carried out those plans, were provided concrete data which facilitated the decision making process and maintained a balance of control (avoiding) overreaction or underreaction."

Documents: (None supplied.)

Other Sources of Information: "No one will never know what other sources would have produced."

Analysis: Costs: Attachment J "Allocation of Confidential Funds 1968-75," is all but unintelligible, and in any event does not appear to respond to the question of what the total costs of the ID non-criminal program has been; it speaks only to the allocation of "confidential funds" and apparently does not cover personnel costs or indeed other categories of expense.

The Attachment's basic flaw is that the numbers (other than the percentages) are incomprehensible.

For example, in fiscal 1972 "200.0" was "Appropriated," "197.0" was "Obligated," "5.4" was "Grant Funds," and "70.5" was the "Subversive Amount." What do these numbers mean? The percentage figures are also confusing.

For example, the 1972 "Subversive Amount" figure was "70.5" is listed as "35%" of the "Department Total." What "Department Total"? Of "Confidential Funds"? Of the entire departmental budget?

The only fact that does emerge clearly from Attachment J is that the "70.5" subversive amount figure was 100% of the funds allocated to the Intelligence Division, meaning that not one penny was spent on another of the Division's concerns, organized crime, in 1972.

The figures on Attachment K, "Distribution of Personnel and personnel costs of Intelligence Program 1968-75," are somewhat more illuminating. They show that in the '68-'75 period $2,341,000 were spent on personnel in the security investigation branch, while only $504,000 was spent on organized crime.1/

They further show that between 1968 and 1970 over $650,000 was spent on security investigation personnel while absolutely nothing was spent on organized crime personnel. In 1971 four persons became the nucleus of the organized crime staff, at a cost of $55,800, while the security investigations personnel costs in that same year jumped almost 28% to $353,600.

1/ It appears that some of the "security investigation" personnel costs were not allocated to non-criminal investigations. Attachment L (which the main text of the Cullinane report mysteriously fails to mention at all) indicates that between 1968 and 1975, a total of $1,751,075 was spent on "non-criminal manpower" while $582,750 was allocated to "criminal manpower." Someone should explain the difference in this regard between Attachment K and Attachment L. Whichever figures reflect the actual facts, the imbalance of personnel costs between non-criminal and criminal intelligence operations remains gross and suggest utterly disordered priorities within the Department.

While this gross imbalance was somewhat rectified in succeeding years, the fact remains that in 1975 well over half of all Intelligence Division personnel costs are attributable to security investigations ($207,352 compared with $147,724 for the Organized Crime Branch and $47,024 for the Special Officer Branch, which does such things as investigate applications for licenses of detective agencies).

One must ask who set or sets these priorities, and after what kind of analysis and consultation?

Justifications:

(a) D.C. Crime Commission Report: Chief Cullinane's report relies heavily in this answer in its very opening pages on the fact that the D.C. Crime Commission noted the fact of potential domestic violence and disturbances in the 1960's. This seeming endorsement, by the Crime Commission, of political surveillance; is disingenuous. In the 41 recommendations made by the D.C. Crime Commission on the operations of the Metropolitan Police Department (Chapter 4, President's Commission on Crime in the District of Columbia, pages 142-229) not a single one is a recommendation for the establishment of an Intelligence Unit. The Commission appeared more concerned with organized crime, particularly as it bore on hard drug usage and crime related thereto.

(b) National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders:

Chief Cullinane's report also relies on the National Advisory Commission's report to justify political surveillance (Cullinane Report, p.4) quoting this Commission's recommendation for creation of an undercover unit. This is similarly taken out of context.

The recommendations in the National Advisory Commission Report in chapters 11 and 12 are devoted to easing police-community tensions in the ghetto, and are in the specific context of unplanned eruptions in high-tension areas.

A summary of some of these 14 recommendations in these two chapters establishes that context:

*Ensure proper conduct by police officers and eliminate abrasive practices in the ghetto.

*More adequate police protection to ghetto residents.

*Fair and effective mechanisms for the redress of grievances against the police.

*Recruit more Negroes into the police force and ensure fair promotion for Negro officers.

*Develop continuing contacts with ghetto residents to make use of the forces for order which exist.

Neither the recommendation quoted by Chief Cullinane, nor any of the others has anything to do with peaceful, legal pre-planned demonstrations. No social alchemy can transmute the call for information about potential domestic violence into a justification for political surveillance of peaceful protest.

(c) The report states that the police were able to avoid loss of life and serious property damage during major demonstrations because intelligence work produced "concrete data" permitting prophylactic police action. What "concrete data?" Not a single illustration is offered. This omission becomes the more notable in view of Attachment M, "Accomplishments of Intelligence Division as result of crime-oriented objectives," which recites some 21 situations in which as a result of intelligence work the law was effectively enforced against drug dealers, arms smugglers, fences, call girls, counterfeiters, burglars and persons illegally possessing firearms. Where are the parallel successes in the area of non-criminal intelligence?

Documents: The answer supplies none of the requested documents "relating to the police intelligence program focus and goals," and refers to none. If this means that all necessary documents have already been supplied under Attachments A-I, that is an inadequate response for the reasons set forth above in the Analysis to Question #2. If it means that the authors of the report choose to ignore the inquiry, the act of ignoring should itself be inquired into.

Other Potential Sources of Information: The answer here--that "one will never know what other /non-intelligence/ sources could have produced" -- amounts to a baldly unapologetic admission that the police do not bother to seek information in ways other than by infiltration, eavesdropping, wiretapping, secret filming and similarly covert monitoring. In an age when the Constitution is understood to compel the government to employ "the least drastic means" and "the least restrictive alternative"1/ in seeking information, lest First Amendment freedoms of speech and association be compromised and chilled, such an admission shows an appalling lack of devotion to preservation of civil liberties.

1/ See, e.g., NAACP v. Alabama, 357 U.S. 449 (1958); Shelton v. Tucker, 364 U.S. 479 (1960).

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

CITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004

April 11, 1975

Honorable Earl Silbert
United States Attorney
for the District of Columbia
United States Court House
Third and Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Mr. Silbert:

On March 20, 1975, the Washington Post carried a front page story of an interview with Inspector Albert W. Ferguson of the Metropolitan Police Department, in which he was quoted as stating that a high ranking police official proposed burning a parade float belonging to a group of demonstrators (copy enclosed).

We ask that your office consider whether any criminal laws were violated either by the proposal being made or by the failure of those who knew of the proposal to report it or take other appropriate actions, and, if so, fully to investigate the matter.

In addition, Inspector Ferguson is quoted as stating that undercover informers paid by the Metropolitan Police Department could clear "a couple of hundred dollars a week tax free" from each agency for which they were working. This statement, if true, indicates possible complicity by police officials in violation of the tax laws, including but not confined to those laws requiring persons paying wage earners or others to file appropriate reports with the Internal Revenue Service. In addition, there may be a violation of the criminal laws by those who knew of such violations and failed to report them or take other appropriate action. We ask that the matter of possible violations of the tax laws also be fully investigated by your office, or referred to the Justice Department for investigation.

Please inform us: (i) whether your office or the Justice Department will undertake the two investigations requested, (ii) approximately how long the investigations will take, and (iii) the results of the investigations.

We appreciate your cooperation in looking into this matter.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson

Julius W. Hobson
Councilmember-at-large

Enclosures

cc: Mayor Walter Washington
All City Council Members

POST A1 Mar. 20, 1975

FBI Acted to Disrupt Left

Socialists Targets

By Lawrence Meyer
Washington Post Staff Writer

The FBI took actions "designed to cause disruption in the peace movement, primarily in the New Mobilization to End the War in Vietnam," according to FBI documents released as the result of a federal court ruling.

The FBI's activities to disrupt the antiwar movement were revealed in documents involving the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). The documents comprise more than 3,000 pages of FBI reports and memoranda—including many to and from the late FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover—concerning the bureau's counterintelligence program (called Cointelpro) against the Trotskyite party.

The Cointelpro activities against the SWP were initiated in 1961 by a memo from Hoover to the FBI's New York field office as well as to others across the country.

Although the current FBI director, Clarence M. Kelley, asserted last November that all Cointelpro activities were ended in April, 1971, SWP officials charged yesterday that the FBI still is trying to disrupt the party's activities.

An FBI spokesman, however, reiterated Kelley's statement last November that Cointelpro activities ceased in 1971. He declined to respond to allegations by the SWP members of specific instances where the activities have continued. "This is something in litigation," FBI spokesman

See FBI, A16, Col. 1

D.C. Police Acts Cited

By Paul W. Valentine
and Robert H. Williams
Washington Post Staff Writers

A high ranking metropolitan police official urged burning a giant paper-and-wood float of the radical Yippie organization to thwart its demonstration plans against the 1973 inaugural parade of President Nixon, according to a former police intelligence official.

"But I said, 'No way,'" recalled Insp. Albert W. Ferguson. The high ranking official lost.

The Jan. 20, 1973, demonstration went off as scheduled, complete with the Yippies' float depicting a gargantuan rat with the face of Nixon.

Ferguson would not name the official, although he said it was not Jerry V. Wilson, police chief at the time.

Ferguson described this and other police intelligence activities—including the renting of a hippie commune, intercepting plans for antiwar marches, and searching through a local "think-tank's" trash—in a series of rambling interviews about his leadership of the D.C. police intelligence division in 1973.

The police department has come under public criticism for collecting thousands of unevaluated files on political activists and organizations during the urban riots and antiwar demonstrations of the late 1960s and early 1970s.

Police Chief Maurice J. Cullinane in a recent report described many operational details of the intelligence division, including the use of CIA radios, cars and driv-

See FERGUSON, A9, Col. 1

FERGUSON, From A1

ers, and ordered guidelines tightened in the division.

Ferguson described these other activities:

• Police rented a hippie commune apartment through a paid informant for $200 a month. Antiwar activists often met there to discuss demonstration plans, which were then passed on to police by the informant.

• Two or three informants penetrated to the "planning levels" of major antiwar organizations and relayed precise plans for marches and rallies to police.

• Undercover police regularly inspected the trash of of the Institute for Policy Studies, an independent public policy research center that police say drew radical activists during the antiwar movement. The trash was obtained through "an arrangement with the trash company" responsible for the institute's building, Ferguson said. Nothing of significance was discovered, he said.

• The department sent undercover police officers to observe demonstrations at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago in 1968 and at Republican and Democratic conventions at Miami Beach in 1972.

• D.C. police alerted New Jersey authorities just prior to the 1973 Nixon inaugural parade to stop a Washington-bound truck loaded with two cases of oven spray and a quantity of piano wire to be used presumably to disable foot police and interfere with scooter officers during demonstrations.

In the Yippie rat float incident, Ferguson said the demonstrators had parked the 25-foot-long apparatus next to a house on Capitol Hill the night before the demonstration.

"One high official wanted to go down there that night and burn it," Ferguson recalled, but Ferguson counseled against it.

Besides the questionable legality of the act, he said, a fire might have spread to the adjacent house. Also, he said, he was concerned that destruction of the float might trigger violent reaction by the Yippie demonstrators.

Throughout the interviews, Ferguson stressed the intelligence division's preoccupation with second guessing the moves and attitudes of antiwar leaders.

"There was constant fighting among the leaders . . . you know, the hot heads and the moderates," he said. "We were interested in who won out. . . . We were behind the moderates because they were easier to control."

The dependability of informants — he called them "snitches" — varied widely. Some produced solid, precise data on demonstration plans and logistics so that police could plan their own manpower deployment accordingly, he said. Other informants produced "garbage" — wrong information or material already disseminated in press releases and other public documents.

ALBERT W. FERGUSON
. . . opposed burn-out

He spoke of two former public informants who have been identified in previous news accounts: Ann Kolego and Earl Robert Merritt.

"Annie really had a good disposition" for undercover work and had been at it "since she was 16 or 17," Ferguson said. She was known in the street as "Crazy Annie." Explained Ferguson: "Her cover was to act a little goofy."

Merritt, on the other hand, "was bringing garbage in," Ferguson said. Merritt was assigned to infiltrate the Institute for Policy Studies "but was bringing back pamphlets, handouts . . . nickel-and-dime stuff."

Ferguson said some snitches were "real sophisticated . . . working for two or three different (law enforcement) agencies. If they played it right, he said, they could clear "a couple of hundred dollars a week tax free from each agency."

Informants went to the Republican and Democratic national conventions in Miami Beach in 1972, he said, as part of their cover, since they were associated with specific antiwar groups and were expected to go. Informants went to Chicago in 1968, he said, primarily to observe crowd-police actions.

In the long run, Ferguson said, D.C. police intelligence activities have been justified even though much useless and unnecessary information was collected.

While the bulk of the antiwar movement consisted of peaceful people with good intentions, he said, "I think some of the leadership was definitely communist, and they were playing on the issue of an unpopular war."

Violent elements among such organizations as Students for a Democratic Society (SDA) and the Weather Underground came to the demonstrations, he said, taking advantage of peaceful protesters, hoping to trigger violence by provoking the police and thus discrediting the establishment.

"They were trying to penetrate the legitimate peace groups," he said, thus making surveillance of the antiwar movement as a whole necessary.

Mr. William McKinney, Director, Department of Environmental Services

Julius W. Hobson, Councilmember at large

April 4, 1975

Request for Information

This is a request for copies of all contracts which the District or the Council of Governments has signed with the National Center for Resource Recovery.

In addition, I would like to have a copy of the request for the proposal concerning the resource recovery which the District circulated, as well as, copies of the responses.

Please provide this information by the close of business, Friday, April 4, 1975.

cc: Mr. Comer Coppie
Special Assistant to the Mayor for Budget and Financial Management

Large sheet cake covered with white icing and decorated with the American Flag, showing 51 stars, in red and blue on the white base.

Please have the cake placed in a box for transporting from Safeway International to the City Council

Will be picked up ~~after~~ at _____
Time indicated by store
on Friday, April 4.

Cost $17.00

Council of the District of Columbia
Memorandum

City Hall, 14th and E Streets, N.W. Fifth Floor 638-2223 or Government Code 137-3806

To Councilmember Hardy, Councilmember Spaulding, Members of the Education, Recreation and Youth Affairs Committee

From Julius W. Hobson, Chairperson of the Committee

Date April 3, 1975

Subject Regular Meeting Cancellation

The regular meeting of the Education, Recreation and Youth Affairs Committee is cancelled for today.

cc: All Council Members and Staff

Council of the District of Columbia
News Release

City Hall, 14th and E Streets, N.W. Fifth Floor 638-2223 or Government Code 137-3806

April 2, 1975

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HOBSON AND SHACKLETON CITIZEN GROUPS SAY "NO" TO
PROPOSED $10 MILLION DOLLAR RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY

Councilmembers Julius Hobson and Polly Shackleton will hold a press conference on Monday, April 7, at 9:45 a.m. in Room 501 of the District Building.

At that time, Mr. Hobson and Mrs. Shackleton will explain why the construction of the proposed resource recovery facility at the I 95 landfill in Lorton, Virginia would be a "$10 million dollar mistake." Representatives of the D.C. Public Interest Research Group (PIRG) and Environmental Action, who also oppose this use of taxpayer's money, will join Mr. Hobson and Mrs. Shackleton in alerting the public to this budget item.

Mayor Washington's FY 76 budget contains an appropriation request of $9.6 million dollars to construct a resource recovery facility at the I-95 landfill in Lorton, Virginia. According to the budget description, the proposed facility will include equipment to separate and retrieve glass, aluminum, ferrous metals, and refuse derived fuel from the incoming waste stream.

Sponsors of the news conference favor a more direct and less expensive approach to solid waste management which would begin by reducing the amount of solid waste generated. One means of reducing wastes is a mandatory deposit system for beverage containers. Both Councilmembers have introduced Returnable Beverage Container Bills that will reduce the waste stream, increase jobs in the District and save $10 million dollars by precluding the need for this particular resource recovery facility.

The proposed resource recovery facility is a mistake because it ignores the impact and potential of solid waste reduction. Councilmembers Hobson and Shackleton, D.C. Public Interest Research Group and Environmental Action support the development of a comprehensive plan for reducing waste, source separation, energy recovery and resource recovery as an alternative to the "$10 million dollar mistake."

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Susan Turen, Environmental Action (833-1845)

Council of the District of Columbia
Report

City Hall, 14th and E Streets, N.W. Fifth Floor 638-2223 or Government Code 137-3806

To COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET

From Julius W. Hobson, Chairperson, Committee on Education, Recreation and Youth Affairs

Date April 2, 1975

Subject Budget Recommendations

D. C. PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A. Summary

	Operating	Positions	Capital Outlay
Board of Education request	$223,721,100	11,707	$28,880,100
Increase	39,360,800	996	
Mayor's request	205,505,500	10,869	21,524,100
Increase	21,145,200	158	
Committee recommendation	205,505,500	10,860	21,524,100
Net adjustments recommended	-0-	11	
Revenue Sharing	6,500,000		
Federal Grants	32,854,900		
Private Grants/Gifts/ Donations	126,200		
Reimbursements-Non District	199,300		
TOTAL BUDGET	$238,685,900	10,860	$21,524,100

B. Analysis and Recommendations

The Committee has several major recommendations in the operating budget request for the D. C. Public Schools:

1. The needs for special education children must be fully met by the District of Columbia. While the Supplementary Data provided by the Board of Education for the record in its testimony on March 22, 1975 identified $3,157.1 as the cost for providing for the total needs of the special education population, the Committee recommends providing an overall increase of $1,652.9.to be funded through agency absorptions of 43% of their increase for within-grade raises. All school-based special education programs should be fully implemented within the operating budget of the public school system; the critical need for special education classroom services should be clearly addressed by the Board of Education. The projected decline in student population at the elementary level, with its concomitant decrease in the actual number of teachers required to maintain Board of Education pupil-teacher ratios, should provide the necessary teaching positions within the available funds to staff a sufficiently larger number of special education learning center/stations.

Due to the acute exigency of these children identified as requiring special educational programs, and the decree of the Court in Mills v. Board of Education, et al., U.S.D.C.D.C. Civ. Act. No. 1939-71, increases are provided as detailed below:

a. The decree as modified by the Court-approved stipulations in June, 1974, requires that a full-time Chief Hearing Officer be hired to supervise and review independent hearing officers and their decisions. The decree further requires that these hearing officers not be employees of the D. C. School system. The D. C. Schools must directly supply transcripts of hearings/tape recordings upon request and prepare final

copies of hearing officers' decisions for parents and/or their attorneys; records of hearings and such determinations must be kept for public record and a periodic public report compiled.

Therefore, the Committee recommends that $110,200 and 5 positions be added to the operating budget of the public schools. Of this amount, $68,900 and 2 positions should be transferred to the D. C. Department of Personnel who actually will pay all hearing officers and any related clerical staff. $41,300 is provided to the D. C. Public Schools for all coordination of hearings and maintenance of all records mandated by the decree of the Court.

b. The Committee also finds that there are insufficient personnel to handle the tuition caseload which includes contracting, amendment of contracts, and evaluation of tuition placement facilities (private facilities). To that end, the Committee recommends providing additional funds $54,500 and 3 positions to evaluate such facilities and facilitate the placement process. Funds should also be redirected within available resources to allow for travel to out-of-town institutions to assure that appropriate educational criteria are met by the private facilities.

Compliance with the Court decree specifies time limitations of 50 days for identification and observation of students, discussions with parents/guardians, and recommendations for placement, including each student's right to a hearing; the decree further mandates periodic reevaluation of the placement. The recent contempt order by the Court included scrutiny of the overall placement process. Current

staff is inadequate to handle the caseload which these services require. Therefore, the Committee further recommends an additional $62,000 for 3 Placement Officers.

c. The decree of the Court in Mills v. Board of Education, et al, supra., at p. 2, dictates that all children eligible for public education be provided a "free and suitable publically-supported education." In cases where there is not an adequate public school program, the school system must provide "adequate and immediate...tuition grants, consistent with their needs" (348 F. Supp. at 878). Under the terms of the decree, any newly identified children must be placed on tuition grants during the school year. The difference between the amount requested by the Mayor ($263.0), and the projected amount necessary to adequately continue funding the present placement rate and increase placement of identified student population, is $1,426,200. This will provide the capability to avoid running out of funds for tuition grants in FY 1976, provide for the inflation reflected in tuition charges at private facilities, over which the school system exercises no control, and provide funds for the residential charges, for which the public school system has current responsibility of providing. If responsibility for residential charges is judged by the Court to be the responsibility of the Department of Human Resources, a percentage of the funds should be transferred to their Department.

2. The Committee was greatly concerned that testimony by the Board of Education indicated that there is no systemmatic student evaluation after grade nine (9). The Committee urges strongly that the Board

of Education address the problem of its systemwide accountability with regard to its end product, the student. It is recommended that the Board of Education examine its policies on evaluation and begin implementation in FY 1976 of comprehensive student evaluation of grades 1-12. The Committee further recognizes the need for adequate staffing of the Division of Planning, Research, and Evaluation and expanded implementation of its Evaluation System. Evaluation is a crucial tool for program management and planning purposes; the evaluation system should be implemented to monitor student performance and progress, and program effectiveness. This will not only provide the critical types of information needed by decision makers at all levels (including classroom teachers) for improvements and/or modifications of existing programs, but will also serve as a tool for community feedback on the effectiveness of the schools.

3. The Committee is committed to the concept of accountability and democratic process in public institutions. It seems that it is incumbent upon the Board of Education to provide a regular channel for community involvement; community's input to program operations and regular communications between all sectors of the educational community, parents, administrators, teachers, students and other citizens, is critical to assure the meeting of the institutional requirement for optimal involvement of the public. Schools cannot function in isolation from the community which they serve. As the agents of the citizenry for educating its children, it is requisite that educational institutions become open and accountable.

4. The Committee is concerned that adequate coordination is not being performed between the D. C. Public Schools and other governmental agencies. The development of space requirements for public facilities such as school buildings should not be performed in a vacuum. The Schools are commended for their recent cooperative effort with the Public Library for sharing facilities at the Garnet Wilkinson School/ Library. Further exploration of such shared utilization of facilities is strongly recommended. The Committee will be reviewing future capital requests with a strong interest in receiving documentation of significant efforts in this area.

5. The Committee recommends that the Board of Education meet with the Office of Youth Opportunity Services specifically to investigate fully and provide a report to this Committee concerning the transfer of the D. C. Street Academy and all associated funding to the D. C. Public Schools. The Committee requests this report no later than June 1, 1975 in order to consider the issue in its fullest ramifications and detail prior to the opening of school in September, 1975.

6. The Committee notes that efforts will be made within the recommended total to improve data collections and reporting and position control. It is anticipated that this increase of $143,100 will provide the urgently needed software systems for its automated data system, which should provide a significant improvement in management information.

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To COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET

From Julius W. Hobson, Chairperson, Committee on Education, Recreation and Youth Affairs

Date April 2, 1975

Subject Budget Recommendations

D.C. PUBLIC SCHOOLS Capital Outlay $21,524,100

The Committee recommends the entire amount requested for the Public School's Capital Improvements Program. However, the Committee does have several specific concerns with regard to certain projects:

1. Burrville Elementary School Replacement $100.0

The Committee recommends the funds for equipment requested. However, the Committee requests that construction not proceed until a satisfactory scope of work and utilization plan is developed by the Board of Education.

2. Dunbar Senior High Replacement $ 521.4

The Committee recommends full funding of the equipment funds requested.

3. Lafayette Elementary School $ 341.1

The Committee recommends full funding of the construction services, construction and equipment funds requested.

4. Young Elementary School Modernization $122.2

The Committee recommends funds requested for equipment.

5. Roosevelt Senior High Modernization $12,990.1

The Committee recommends all funds requested for construction services, construction and equipment. The Committee notes that cost was reduced 5.3% from FY 1975 estimates because of reduced scope.

6. Eaton Elementary School Modernization $1,[illegible].0

The Committee recommends full funding for site acquisition, construction services, construction and equipment, as requested.

7. Langdon Elementary School Modernization $1,618.6

The Committee recommends funding with the stipulation that full coordination be performed with the Department of Recreation to assure that any possible duplications in design and scope be thoroughly eliminated. In addition, projected programmatic use of this facility should be coordinated with the Langdon Recreation Center.

8. Miner Elementary School Site Expansion and Development $246.9

The Committee recommends funds requested for construction services, construction and equipment.

9. Kingsman Elementary School Site Expansion and Development $325.2

The Committee recommends funds requested for site, construction services and construction.

10. Hendley Elementary School Site Expansion and Development $365.4

The Committee recommends funds requested for site, construction services and construction.

11. Terrell Junior High School Site Expansion and Development $340.2

The Committee recommends funds requested for site, construction services and construction. The Committee recommends that construction services and construction funds not be obligated until all details of the site are satisfactorally resolved, especially the issues related to Perry-Simmons. Further, the Committee would like the Department of General Services and the District of Columbia Public Schools to study in detail the ramifications of the proposed phasing out of junior high schools and its specific effect upon the educational-recreational needs of the Walker-Jones, Dunbar, Terrell and the New York Avenue Recreation Center sector.

The following requests for funds to support the preliminary design stage are all recommended by the Committee; however, no funds may be obligated until the Facilities Planning Unit of the D.C. Public Schools reviews the proposed needs of the school system in terms of building modernization and the proposed services to be performed. The Committee requests a report prior to actual negotiations of any contracts from the Facilities Planning Unit.

12. Eastern Senior High School Modernization - Preliminary Design $225.0

13. Coolidge Senior High School Modernization - Preliminary Design $225.0

14. Ellington School for the Performing Arts - Preliminary Design $40.0

15. Bell Career Center Modernization - Preliminary Design $40.0

16. Phelps Career Center Modernization - Preliminary Design $40.0

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Subject Budget Recommendations

BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION

A. Summary

	Operating	Positions	Capital Outlay
Request	$157,700	9	-0-
Increase	$5,000	0	
Committee Recommendation	$157,700	9	-0-
Net Adjustment	-0-	-0-	
Revenue Sharing	-0-	-0-	
Federal Assistance/ Grants	-0-	-0-	
Private Grants/ Gifts/ Donations	-0-	-0-	
Reimbursements- Non-District	-0-	-0-	
TOTAL BUDGET	$157,700	9	-0-

B. Recommendations of the Committee

The Committee recommends the full request of the Board of Higher Education for $15,,700. This funding incorporates an increase of $5,000 to be used for manditory withingrade pay raises and increased utility costs.

The Board of Higher Education will need to consider the merger pl: for FCC and DCTC, complete the master plan for the Mount Vernon Campu and possibly prepare for a transition to a University for the Distric of Columbia during the coming year. In addition, the Board will need to review and licence a number of degree conferring institutions durin the coming year.

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Date April 2, 1975

Subject Budget Recommendations

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TEACHERS COLLEGE

A. Summary

	Operating	Positions	Capital Outlay
Request	$5,283,900	264	-0-
Increase	$1,194,800	30	
Committee Recommendation	$5,283,900	264	-0-
Net Adjustment	-0-	-0-	
Revenue Sharing	-0-	-0-	
Federal Assistance/ Grants	$695,700	61	
Private Grants/ Gifts/ Donations	$4,900	-0-	
Reimbursements- Non-District	$26,900	45	
TOTAL BUDGET	$6,011,400	370	-0-

B. Recommendations of the Committee

The Committee recommends the full request of $5,283,900 as made by the Mayor for the operating budget from appropriations. This recommendation will provide for an increase of 29% to DC Teachers College to upgrade existing academic programs, reduce the student/faculty ratio to 13:1, provide a pay increase for faculty and administrative personnel, improve library and media services and operate a summer school.

During the past year, DC Teachers College and Federal City College consolidated all administrative functions. A proposed merger of the two institutions is pending approval of the Board of Higher Education. The budget increase reflected in this recommendation, as well as that of the previous year, makes possible not only better programs at DCTC but also a better mesh of the two institutions if the merger is adopted.

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Subject Budget Recommendations

FEDERAL CITY COLLEGE

A. Summary

	Operating	Positions	Capital Outlay
Request	$23,780,900	1,049	$2,475,000
Increase	$4,283,300	125	
Committee Recommendation	$23,780,900	1,049	$2,475,000
Net Adjustment	-0-	-0-	
Revenue Sharing	-0-	-0-	
Federal Assistance/ Grants	$4,650,800	132	
Private Grants/ Gifts/ Donations	$440,100	-0-	
Reimbursements- Non-District	-0-	-0-	
TOTAL BUDGET	$28,871,800	1,181	$2,475,000

B. Recommendations of the Committee

The Committee recommends the full budget request of $23,780,900 as made by the Mayor. This amount includes as 22% increase in funding to FCC which will help meet the need for increased enrollment, strengthening of academic programs, pay increases for faculty and administrative staff and improvements in the student service program. In FY 1975 the City Council saw fit to reduce the FCC request approved by the Commissioner by about $1 million in order to provide more funding for the programs at DCTC. This year both institutions have been brought under a consolidated administration and budget requests have been made to fund FCC and DCTC commensurately. A merger of the two Colleges is pending approval of a plan by the Board of Higher Education.

The requests for both FCC and DCTC thus need to be seen in light of the need of both institutios to provide educational opportunities to the students currently enrolled and the community at-large. as well as the need for preparing for a possible merger in the near future.

The Committee also addresses concern of appropriate funding level for the Lorton-FCC Prision College Program. The Lorton-FCC program is sponsored by the new College of Continuing Education at FCC which estimates that a funding level of $500,000 will be necessary to carry out the integrated three component Prision College Program. The first component, the institutional program, is funded by appropriations to the Department of Corrections and contract of funds to FCC to provide part-time teachers who teach at Lorton and costs for a few students who are bused to the College. The Committee expresses the concern that the appropriate transfers agreed upon be made in a timely and regular manner. The second component called the community phase had been funded by HEW through the Department of Human Resources at a level of about $100,000. This money will not be available this year through this process. The third component is a cooperative education-employment program entitled START funded directly by HEW at an annualized rate of $138.000. Through START. HEW hires students from the Prision College Program who have completed certain hourly requirements and grade requirements to work half-time and attend FCC half-time until they finish their degree program. Upon completion of their degree program, these graduates are offered regular employment by HEW.

At this time, the Committee can not suggest funding sources to make up the lost community phase funds. The Committee suggests that the college explore the possibility of federal funding for this need.

The Committee recommends the full request of $2,475,000 in the capital outlay budget for the moderization of the old Central Library for which $550,000 has been previously appropriated. The renovated library will serve to house a substantial portion of the media program which is currently dispersed in 4 locations.

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Subject Budget Recommendations

WASHINGTON TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

A. Summary

	Operating	Positions	Capital Outlay
Request	$13,808,600	491	-0-
Increase	$3,815,600	72	
Committee Recommendation	$13,808,600	491	-0-
Net Adjustment	-0-	-0-	
Revenue Sharing	-0-	-0-	
Federal Assistance/ Grants	$4,624,700	141	
Private Grants/ Gifts/ Donations	-0-	-0-	
Reimbursements- Non-District	$137,300	11	
TOTAL BUDGET	$18,570,600	643	-0-

B. Recommendations of the Committee

The Committee recommends full funding of the requested $13,808,600 for the Washington Technical Institute. The 38% increase in funding will fund an additional 522 FET students at the Institute and allow the relocation and operation of the first phase of the permanent WTI campus.

The Committee recommends against reconsideration of the parking space limitation adopted by the Council in approving Phase II of the campus plan. The Committee recommends that WTI make certain that bi-lingual, bi-cultural opportunities are incorporated at the Institute so that the full range of programs and services are available to all interested applicants and students.

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Date April 3, 1975

Subject Budget Recommendations

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION

A. Summary

	Operating	Positions	Capital Outlay
Request	$17,215,600	944	$3,901,700
Increase	$ 1, 977,400	87	
Committee Recommendation	$17,088,100	933	$1,686,700
Net Adjustment Recommendation	- $127,500	-11	-$2,215,000
Revenue Sharing	$208,200		
Federal Grants	$13,000		
Private Gifts	$6,500		
Reimbursement	-0-		
TOTAL BUDGET	$17,107,600	933	$1,686,700

B. Analysis and Recommendations

1. The Committee recommends an overall operating budget of $17,088,100 which is $127,500 less than the requested amount.

   The reductions are as follows:

   a. A cut back of 3 month funding for staff for the Youth gardens Program: total reduction is $4,400.

   b. A cut back of 7 month funding for staff at the Wilson Sr. High Pool: total reduction is $29,600.

   c. Deletion of staffing and maintenance for West Elementary School (facility will not be available until November 1976): Total reduction is $32,500 and 6 positions.

   d. Deletion of 3 positions from Fletcher-Johnson School: Total reduction is $16,500 and 3 positions.

   e. Deletion of 2 positions and cut back of one month funding from Oxon Run School: Total reduction is $25,100 and 2 positions.

   f. A cut back of 3 months funding from Junior Village Recreation Center: Total reduction is $11,500.

   g. A cut back of one month funding from Oxon Run maintenance: Total reduction is $900.

   h. A cut back of 3 months funding from Junior Village Recreation Center: Total reduction is $7,000.

   The overall reduction in their requested increases is $127,500 and 11 positions.

2. The Committee is aware that the Recreation Department suffers from an extremely high lapse rate, through absorptions over the past several years. The Committee feels that it is important that recreational services be funded to the fullest extent possible, especially since such services represent less than 1% of the city's regular appropriations.

3. The Committee recommends that the Department of Recreation meet regularly with the D.C. Public Schools to provide increased meshing of services, better planning for facilities use, and review problems which may emerge in their cooperative efforts.

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DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION

A. Summary

	Operating	Positions	Capital Outlay
Request	$17,215,600	944	$3,901,70[illegible]
Increase	$ 1, 977,400	87	
Committee Recommendation	$17,0[illegible]8,100	[illegible]93	[illegible]
Net Adjustment Recommendation	- $127,500	-11	-$2,215,000
Revenue Sharing	$208,200		
Federal Grants	$13,000		
Private Gifts	$6,500		
Reimbursement	-0-		
TOTAL BUDGET	$17,107,600	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Subject Budget Recommendations

RECREATION DEPARTMENT Capital Outlay $1,686,700

The Committee recognizes the vital need for recreation and recreation facilities as an intergal part of urban living. Recreational opportunities should not be viewed as a luxury which the government grants grudgingly and on a piece-meal basis. On the other hand, more money or more facilities do not necessarily translate into meeting needs and expectations; a recent study by the Urban Institute demonstrates that, depending on which factors are analyzed, any given area can be judged to be either priviledged or deprived. Citizen demand has often been channeled into promises of facilities which do not materialize in a timely and rational pattern. It should be noted that this criticism of past shortcomings of delivery of services is directed to the overall city concern with recreational needs, modes of delivery of services and priorities. Full review by citizens and government agencies of the recently completion Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan is a vital step towards rational decision making on recreation capital outlay proposals.

The Committee recommends on the following items presented in the capital outlay budget presented by the city administration:

1. Camp Site Development $17,400

The Committee recommends approval of the equipment request.

2. Langdon Park Recreation Center $8,100

The Committee recommends approval of $8,100

The Committee notes that this facility is located across Franklin Street, N.E. from a proposed school modernization. The planning

for the recreation facility is either finished or close to completion, while the school moderization is in an earlier stage. The Committee recommends that complete coordination between the D.C. Public School and Recreation be instituted to insure community's stated goal of comprehensive recreational facilities.

3. Additional Site Acquision (Center for Mentally Retarded)and Physically Handicapped) $0

The Committee denies request for this additional site acquision and construction of $188,500. This request is presented as needed for access to site for the center. It is not clear whether this is necessary or could be done in a more imaginative manner.

4. Lincoln Center for Mentally Retarded & Physically Handicapped $402.

The Committee conditionally approves the request of $402,600. The Committee recognizes the need to improve facilities and program for exceptional children of pre-school children age.

However, a more comprehensive plan is needed, specifying how this facility will satisfy the needs in the area, and the necessary coordination of DC Public School's Office of Special Education and the Recreation Department in terms of the proposed pre-school recreational program. Approval is conditional on development of such a comprehensive plan and report to this Committee by concerned agencies.

5. Fairfax Recreation Center-Grounds Development $257,500

The Committee recommends approval of the construction and equipment.

6. Dakota Playground - Building and Grounds Development $50,000

The Committee recommends a limit of $50,000 to be used in conjunction with the BOR grant of $128,000 to develop playground facilities for small children at this site. The scope and justification for this project seems to ignore the possible tie-in for the older children-adults with the facilities approved at Langdon Park Recreation Center and the Fort Lincoln Recreation Center. It is not clear whether a larger sector plan has been developed for needs and facilities in this area.

7. Palisades Recreation Center - Swimming Pool & Grounds Improvement $951,100

The Committee approves the request for the construction of the pool, related facilities and grounds improvement.

8. Watts Branch Recreation Center Development $ 0

The Committee recommends disapproval of this project as presented. The request for $1,363,200 for the full project anticipates a BOR Grant in FY 77 of $240,000 and contemplates paving over Watts Branch Creek. The Committee is not convinced that the planned use of this site makes best use of the natural setting.

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Date April 3, 1975

Subject Budget Recommendations

PUBLIC LIBRARY

A. Summary

	Operating	Positions	Capital Outlay
Request	$8,837,200	632	$3,245,000
Increase	$1,064,100	12	
Committee Recommendations	$8,744,200	632	$3,245,000
Net Adjustment Recommendations	- $93,000	-0-	
Revenue Sharing	$499,300		
Federal Grants	-0-		
Private Gifts	$48,400		
Total Budget	$8,792,600	632	$3,245,000

B. Analysis and Recommendations

1. The Committee recommends approval for $8,744,200 in operating funds for the Public Library. The committee feels that the Public Library is to be highly commended for its well justified, extremely detailed, and documented budgetary request. Information is presented with extreme clarity and forthrightness.

   The committee feels that the staffing structure represents a reasonable approach and is economical. All requested increases appear

to be well conceived and financially austere.

2. The Committee again, as in past years, is denying the request for overtime pay for library services on Sundays, in the amount of $93,000. It reiterates its position that, since many other employees of the District of Columbia government work on Sundays as part of their normal 40-hour weekly tour of duty, the Library should not be an exception to this policy.

3. The Committee notes that $120,000 is added to the base line appropriation for books. While the committee is unable to recommend a larger increase, it must be pointed out that it recognizes that the funds to add to the basic collection of the library are the core of its mission. It is hoped that this fund will grow through the future in an attempt to overcome the extreme limitations that the Library has functioned under for over a decade.

Public Library

Capital Request $3,243,000

1. Garnet Wilkinson Branch Library

The Committee recommends full funding of the request. The Committee commends the Public Library for this fine cooperative venture with the D.C. Public Schools.

2. Deanwood Branch Library $1,021.0

The Committee recommends full funding for site, construction services, construction, and equipment.

3. Chillum Branch Library $1,579.7

The Committee recommends full funding for site, construction services, construction, and equipment as requested.

The Committee is pleased to note that these capital improvement projects address the critical need for library space in areas of the city which have not had adequate access to such facilities.

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Subject Budget Recommendations

OFFICE OF YOUTH OPPORTUNITY SERVICES

A. Summary

	Operating	Positions
Request	$2,996,300	28
Increase	$800,000	-0-
Committee Recommendations	$2,162,300	28
Net Adjustment Recommendations	- $834,000	-0-
Revenue Sharing	-0-	
Federal Grants	$7,631,400	
Private Gifts	$203,500	
Total Budget	$9,997,200	

B. Analysis and Recommendations

1. The Committee denies the request for an increase of $800,000 for the additional funding of the 24-Hour Youth Assistance Center, D.C. Street Academy, and Youth Courtesy Patrol. The Committee

instructs the Office of Youth Opportunity Services to absorb the full cost of the 24-Hour Youth Assistance Centers ($450,000) and D. C. Street Academy ($225,000) within its base operating budget from regular appropriated funds. It further directs that the Youth Courtesy Patrol be funded at a level of $75,000 within the base operating budget from regular appropriated funds. The funds shoul be provided from the line item, other services, $1,615,000.

The Committee found no detailed or adequate justification of the proposed $800,000 requested increase. Therefore the Committee finds itself forced to weigh the relative merits of the proposed programs, based solely on public testimony and evaluation reports from 1974. Because of the public testimony on these programs the committee feels obliged to provide for continuity in these programs in order to allow youth needs to be addressed.

The Committee directs:

a. That the Office of Youth Opportunity Services meet with the Board of Education specifically to provide for their full investigation and a report to this Committee concerning the transfer of the D. C. Street Academy and its $225,000 allocation to the D. C. Public Schools. The Committee requests this report no later than June 1, 1975 in order to consider the issue in detail prior to the official opening of school in September 1975.

b. That the Office of Youth Opportunity Services meet with the Department of Human Resources specifically to provide for their full investigation and a report to this Committee concerning the transfer of the 24-Hour Youth Assistance Centers and its $450,000 allocation to the Department of Human Resources. The Committee requests this report no later than June 1, 1975.

2. The Committee is concerned that there appears to be duplication of services, fragmentation, and overlapping in recreational Youth Programs. The Committee directs that the Office of Youth Opportunity Services meet with the Department of Recreation to explore more imaginative utilization of the Recreation Support Program, especially in terms of a greater degree of control of grant funds by that department.

The Committee further directs the Mayor to designate the Department of Recreation as the State agency charged with operation of this program; under his auspices and as the Office charged with planning and coordination of youth programs the Office of Youth Opportunity Services must provide a report on this issue no later than June 1, 1975.

3. The Committee recommends that the Office of Youth Opportunity Services meet with the Department of Recreation specifically to develop a report on the transfer of the Youth Conservation Corps grant to the Department of Recreation. Since this department is charged with the over sight of the parks, this program might more appropriately be assigned there. The Committee requests a report on this matter no later than June 1, 1975.

4. The Committee recommends that the Office of Youth Opportunity Services meet with the Department of Manpower to investigate fully the utilization of all federal Departments of Labor grants such as the Comprehensive Employment and Training Program, Program for Economically Disadvantaged Youth and Summer Employment (transportation), which are currently assigned to the Office of Youth Opportunity Services. This Committee requests a comprehensive report no later than June 1, 1975 to consider transfer of such grants to the Department of Manpower.

5. The Committee requests a full report on the Community Action Program and involvement of the Office of Youth Opportunity Services with the D.C. Public Schools in its operation no later than June 1, 1975.

6. The Committee recommends that all Neighborhood Planning Council funds be equally apportioned to the 20 Councils. The Committee requires a detailed report on the allocation of all funds, from all sources, to each Neighborhood Planning Council, for FY 1974, FY 1975 and FY 1976 no later than June 1, 1975. This report should provide detailed analysis of the FY 1976 apportionment between the councils.

7. The Committee recommends that $9,000 be eliminated for equipment; it further recommends reducing the printing and reproduction line item by $25,000.

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To BUDGET COMMITTEE

From Julius W. Hobson, Chairman, Education, Recreation, and Youth Affairs Committee

Date 4 April 1975

Subject Budget Recommendations - Amendments

1. RECREATION DEPARTMENT - Capital Outlay

Request	$3,901,700
Committee Recommendation	$3,238,400
Net Adjustments Recommended	-$ 663,300

A. (Substitute for item #3) Center for Mentally Retarded and Physically Handicapped $ 188,500

The Committee recommends the full amount of funding to provide access to the site through additional site acquisition, construction services, and construction.

B. (Substitute for item #8) Watts Branch Recreation Center Development $1,263,200

The Committee recommends funds to provide construction services, construction, and equipment to this recreation facility. Community support is extremely high for the redevelopment and expansion of this facility.

2. OFFICE OF YOUTH OPPORTUNITY SERVICES

A. Analysis and Recommendation

1. (Substitute for Item #6)
The Committee recommends that all Neighborhood Planning Council funds be equitably apportioned to the 20 Councils. The Committee recommends an increase of $50,000 for an overall funding of $500,000 for NPC programs, within the base budget, including funds necessary for the annual NPC elections. The Committee requires a detailed report on the allocation of all funds, from all sources, to each Council, for FY 1974, FY 1975, and FY 1976, no later than

June 1, 1975. This report should provide detailed analysis of the FY 1976 apportionment between the Neighborhood Planning Councils.

2. (Add new item #8)
The Committee recommends that the following should constitute the revised line item breakdown for Other Services, $1,615,000, for FY 1976:

Neighborhood Planning Councils (& Elections)	$500,000
Hot Lunch Program	300,000
Youth Assistance Centers	450,000
D.C. Street Academy	225,000
Youth Courtesy Patrol	75,000
Youth Newspaper (Curbstone)	10,000
Miscellaneous Programs (including Easter-Holiday Programs, All-Star Football Game, Program Insurance, Spanish Youth Center, Latin Youth Center, Teenage Nite Club, Crowd Control Task Force, Etc.)	55,000
	$1,615,000

April 1, 1975

Honorable Julius W. Hobson
Councilmember-at-large
City Council
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Councilman Hobson:

This is to thank you for approving my name on the list of those who have the unique distinction of using one of the low automobile license tags for 1975 which were yours to assign. I find it a pleasure to be identified as a recipient of a low license tag and to be identified as a citizen and an employee of the District of Columbia.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Fred J. Aranha, Jr.
Council Staff

Ms. Virginia Morris, President
Board of Education
Presidential Building, Rm. 1205
415 12th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Ms. Morris:

During the Council of the District of Columbia's deliberation on the FY 1976 budget, the Committee on Education, Recreation and Youth Affairs has been charged by the Budget Committee with exploring several issues with the Board of Education. Specifically, both the Budget Committee and Education, Recreation, and Youth Affairs Committees are gravely concerned that

(1) There is no evaluation system which addresses students growth at all levels grades K-12; the committee recommends that a comprehensive student evaluation system should be fully operationalized by June 1976 to assure that all students' growth in basic curricular areas is regularly assessed and their level of skill acquisition in those areas is measured by appropriate unbiased instruments;

(2) There is no established mechanism for insuring regular community participation in all phases of operation and management; the committee recommends that a mechanism should be developed and implemented by September 1975 that ensures optimal participation of all sectors of the District of Columbia citizenry in the educational process;

(3) Teachers are not working a full ten (10) month period, commensurate with their pay; the committee recommends that the working year

for Teachers Salary Act employees, now currently 12 month employees, to include, specifically, all TSA-15 employees, should begin September 1 and end on June 30; it is recommended that, in their present contract negotiations with the Washington Teachers Union, the Board of Education specifically address the renegotiation of Article 25, Section A of the Agreement between the Washington Teachers Union and the Board of Education, to expand the scheduled school year for all such employees to approximately 220 days. The additional days, in excess of the 182 days scheduled for students, should be devoted to staff development and other pertinent professional activities; and

(4) There has been no demonstration of the effectiveness of your existing interal position and fiscal control systems.

The Committee would like your comments on these issues as soon as possible to insure that these concerns be adequately addressed. While we recognize that the Board of Education and its administration is responsible for the regular operation of the schools, as elected officials of the District of Columbia, it is incumbent that we insist upon optimal operation of the public schools and insure that all necessary components of a basic system are provided. I am awaiting your reply.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON
Chairman, Education, Recreation
and Youth Affairs Committee